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*Quarterly*—Overseas Arrivals and Departures; Population Estimates; Summary of Vital and Population Statistics.  
*Annual*—Births; Deaths; Marriages; Estimated Age Distribution, States and Territories; Population, Principal Cities and Towns.  
*Periodic*—Projections of the Population; Census of the Commonwealth, 30 June 1971; Canberra City District Population Count, 30 June 1974.
- II. EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT, ETC.—  
*Monthly*—Employment\* and Unemployment.  
*Quarterly*—Industrial Disputes; The Labour Force.  
*Annual*—Trade Unions.
- III. PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES—  
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*Annual*—Agricultural Statistics (Preliminary Statement); Bee Farming; Dairying Industry (half-yearly); Farm Machinery on Rural Holdings; Fisheries\*; Food Production and Apparent Consumption of Foodstuffs and Nutrients; Forests and Forest Products; Fruit Growing Industry\*; Livestock Numbers\*; Minerals and Mineral Products; Mining and Quarrying\*; Mineral Exploration; Overseas Participation in Australian Mining Industry; Rural Land Use and Crop Production\*; Value of Production\* and Indexes of Quantum of Agricultural Production and Output; Wheat Industry (usually two each year); Wool Production; Wool Production and Utilisation.  
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*Periodic*—Economic Census of Mining Establishments, 1968–69 to 1970–71.  
**SECONDARY—**  
*Annual*—Factories—Summary of Principal Statistics\*; Indexes of Factory Production; Factory Products—Principal.  
*Monthly*—Production\*; Production Summaries (a series of fifty-two summaries, each dealing with a particular commodity or group of commodities).  
*Periodic*—Economic Census of Manufacturing Establishments and Electricity and Gas Establishments.
- IV. BUILDING—  
*Quarterly*—Building\*.  
*Monthly*—Building Approvals.  
*Annual*—Building and Construction.
- V. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES IN AUSTRALIA—  
*Quarterly*—Capital and Maintenance Expenditure by Private Businesses in Australia\*
- VI. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION—  
*Annual*—Motor Vehicle Registrations.  
*Quarterly*—Road Traffic Accidents involving Casualties; Overseas Shipping Cargo.  
*Monthly*—Motor Vehicle Registrations\*; Road Accident Statistics.  
*Periodic*—Census of Motor Vehicles, 30 September 1971.

\* Also preliminary statements.

## VII. RETAIL SALES AND WHOLESALE SALES—

*Quarterly*—Instalment Credit for Retail Sales; Retail Sales of Goods\*.

*Monthly*—Instalment Credit for Retail Sales; Retail Sales of Goods\*.

*Periodic*—Census of Retail Establishments and Other Services, 1961–62. Economic Census of Retail Establishments and Selected Service Establishments, 1968–69; Economic Census of Wholesale Establishments 1968–69.

## VIII. OVERSEAS TRADE—

*Annual*—Overseas Trade (Preliminary Bulletins); Trade of Australia with Eastern Countries; Exports and Imports by Commodity Divisions\*.

*Quarterly*—Australian Overseas Trade with Major Groups of Countries; Exports and Imports at Constant Prices; Highlights of Overseas Trade Statistics.

*Monthly*—Exports of Principal Products of Australian Origin; Imports of Assembled New Passenger Motor Cars; Overseas Trade, Part I Exports; Part 2 Imports; Overseas Trade Exports and Imports by Commodity Divisions.

## IX. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS—

*Annual*—Balance of Payments.

*Quarterly*—Balance of Payments.

## X. NATIONAL ACCOUNTS—

*Quarterly*—Quarterly Estimates of National Income and Expenditure.

*Annual*—Australian National Accounts—Preliminary Statements.

## XI. PRIVATE FINANCE—

*Annual*—Finance Companies; Overseas Investment\*.

*Quarterly*—New Capital Raisings\*; Unit Trusts, Land Trusts and Mutual Funds; Overseas Borrowings by Companies in Australia.

*Monthly*—Banking (Trading and Savings Banks)\*; Finance Companies; Life Insurance; Permanent Building Societies; Savings Banks Housing Finance Transactions.

## XII. PUBLIC FINANCE—

*Annual*—Commonwealth, State and Territory Taxation Collections\*.

## XIII. SOCIAL STATISTICS—

*Quarterly*—Divorce.

*Annual*—Divorce; Schools\*; Universities\*; Colleges of Advanced Education and Teachers Colleges.

## XIV. WAGES AND PRICES—

*Quarterly*—Consumer Price Index; Average Weekly Earnings.

*Monthly*—Wage Rates and Earnings; Export Price Index; Price Index of Materials used in Building other than House Building; Price Index of Materials used in House Building.

*Digest of Current Economic Statistics*—a general monthly publication containing a selection of economic indicators, most of which show both original and seasonally adjusted figures.

*Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1974*—contains original and seasonally adjusted data in tabular and graphical form for one hundred and sixteen selected series which are up-dated in relevant monthly and quarterly Bureau publications.

Complete lists of the publications issued by the Central and State Offices of this Bureau are given in the annual *Publications of the Australian Bureau of Statistics* available from the Commonwealth Statistician. A subject index for Central Office publications is also provided therein. This annual publication is supplemented by issues of the *Monthly Statement of Publications issued by the Australian Bureau of Statistics*.

\* Also preliminary statements.

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## SECTION I. POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

*Population estimates* are obtained by taking into account statistics of population increase in conjunction with the results of population censuses. For Australia as a whole, statistics of population increase take account of natural increase and net overseas migration.

The estimate for each State or Territory represents the population ascertained at the census plus recorded natural increase and net gain from overseas migration for that State or Territory; gains and corresponding losses that result from movement between States and Territories are also taken into account in so far as they are recorded as transfers of State of residence under child endowment procedures or Australian electoral procedures or are indicated in other ways such as the results of any special count. As records of migration by State or Territory are not complete the estimated State and Territory populations so derived are approximate and are subject to revision when the population of each State is ascertained at the next census. The final results of the Census of 30 June 1971 have been taken into account in the present population estimates.

Holiday, business and other similar short-term movements between States and Territories are not taken into account in the quarterly calculations. However, such movements do affect the estimates in so far as people who were on holiday or other short-term interstate travel at the time of the census are counted in the population of the State or Territory where they spent census night. On the other hand, changes in the populations of States and Territories due to visitors from overseas and Australians travelling overseas are reflected in all estimates.

### AREA AND POPULATION

State or Territory	Area— square kilometres	Population ('000)			
		31 December 1973			Capital cities <sup>(a)</sup> 30 June 1973
		Males	Females	Persons	
New South Wales .. ..	801,600	2,370.6	2,367.5	4,738.1	2,874.4
Victoria .. ..	224,000	1,804.3	1,811.5	3,615.8	2,583.9
Queensland .. ..	1,727,200	980.4	966.1	1,946.5	911.0
South Australia .. ..	984,000	603.2	608.0	1,211.1	868.0
Western Australia .. ..	2,525,500	554.3	530.1	1,084.4	739.2
Tasmania .. ..	67,800	199.8	199.2	399.1	157.9
Northern Territory .. ..	1,346,200	53.2	44.9	98.1	(b)42.9
Australian Capital Territory .. ..	2,400	89.7	85.7	175.4	(c)185.0
Australia .. ..	7,678,700	6,655.7	6,612.9	13,268.6	

(a) The populations shown relate to the capital city statistical division boundaries adopted at the 1971 Census for statistical purposes. The boundaries enclose areas expected to be in economic and social contact with respective urban centres for the next two or three decades. An outline of the criteria used in determining these boundaries is given in Appendix C, 1971 Census Field Count Statement No. 2 (Reference No. 2.72). (b) Greater Darwin Area. (c) Canberra Statistical District; includes the population of Queanbeyan (17.8 thousand) in New South Wales.

## POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

ESTIMATED POPULATION  
(<sup>'000</sup>)

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
At 30 JUNE									
1970	4,522.3	3,444.9	1,792.7	1,158.0	991.4	387.7	78.8	131.5	12,507.3
1971(a)	4,601.2	3,502.4	1,827.1	1,173.7	1,030.5	390.4	86.4	144.1	12,755.6
1972	4,661.6	3,547.4	1,869.3	1,186.5	1,053.2	392.2	91.7	157.4	12,959.1
1973	4,702.5	3,586.6	1,914.9	1,199.1	1,068.5	396.0	95.6	168.4	13,131.6
1974*	4,754.4	3,626.8	1,968.8	1,216.0	1,091.1	399.5	101.7	180.5	13,338.7

## At 31 DECEMBER

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1969	4,490.8	3,421.2	1,779.7	1,149.4	976.6	387.0	75.9	126.8	12,407.2
1970	4,573.7	3,482.0	1,812.8	1,170.2	1,014.1	390.3	82.8	137.6	12,663.5
1971	4,651.5	3,537.5	1,852.3	1,185.5	1,048.9	392.8	88.9	150.8	12,908.2
1972	4,697.2	3,581.0	1,898.6	1,196.5	1,065.8	395.6	93.4	163.2	13,091.3
1973	4,738.1	3,615.8	1,946.5	1,211.1	1,084.4	399.1	98.1	175.4	13,268.6

(a) Population at census date (final figures).

\* Provisional.

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION  
(<sup>'000</sup>)

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE									
1970	4,490.0	3,420.6	1,780.0	1,149.1	975.1	386.7	76.1	126.6	12,404.2
1971	4,571.9	3,481.4	1,812.3	1,168.1	1,013.5	389.7	83.0	137.6	12,657.5
1972	4,646.8	3,535.8	1,851.0	1,183.7	1,046.6	392.4	89.2	150.8	12,896.3
1973	4,695.8	3,579.1	1,896.6	1,195.6	1,064.2	394.9	93.7	163.2	13,083.1
1974*	4,741.1	3,616.8	1,944.6	1,210.3	1,083.8	398.4	98.8	174.9	13,268.7

## YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1969	4,446.0	3,388.4	1,764.2	1,140.0	955.7	385.1	73.1	121.6	12,274.1
1970	4,530.4	3,450.5	1,795.4	1,158.6	994.2	388.2	79.3	131.9	12,528.5
1971	4,611.7	3,510.4	1,830.5	1,176.5	1,031.6	391.2	86.4	144.1	12,782.4
1972	4,673.3	3,557.7	1,873.3	1,189.4	1,056.5	393.2	91.6	157.2	12,992.2
1973	4,715.2	3,596.8	1,919.4	1,202.6	1,072.7	396.9	95.9	169.0	13,168.5

\* Provisional.

## POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

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## INCREASE OF POPULATION

State or Territory	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS)						
New South Wales ..	39,893	45,371	44,847	56,775	53,626	46,210
Victoria ..	40,261	42,059	42,684	44,900	41,951	36,427
Queensland ..	19,112	20,790	20,475	23,631	22,653	21,335
South Australia ..	11,291	12,640	12,479	13,310	12,080	10,572
Western Australia ..	12,073	13,404	14,075	16,433	14,736	12,665
Tasmania ..	5,033	5,136	5,011	5,026	4,597	3,979
Northern Territory ..	1,541	1,789	2,016	2,195	2,169	2,229
Australian Capital Territory	2,155	2,491	2,881	3,442	3,397	3,431
Australia ..	131,359	143,680	144,468	165,712	155,209	136,848

TOTAL INCREASE(a)  
(<sup>'000</sup>)

New South Wales ..	71.3	89.6	83.0	77.8	45.7	40.9
Victoria ..	53.2	64.4	60.9	55.5	43.5	34.8
Queensland ..	31.9	32.0	33.1	39.5	46.3	47.9
South Australia ..	16.2	17.2	20.9	15.3	11.0	14.6
Western Australia ..	40.8	38.8	37.4	34.8	16.9	18.6
Tasmania ..	5.2	3.9	3.3	2.6	2.7	3.5
Northern Territory ..	5.8	5.6	7.0	6.1	4.5	4.7
Australian Capital Territory	8.8	10.2	10.8	13.2	12.4	12.2
Australia ..	233.3	261.6	256.3	244.8	183.1	177.3

(a) Increase consists of natural increase, net recorded overseas migration gain, estimated interstate migration and an adjustment to make the series of increases agree with the total intercensal increase revealed by the latest census (30 June 1971).

## POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS: SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA

Period	Marriages registered	Births registered	Deaths registered	Natural increase (a)	Net recorded overseas migration gain (b)	Population	
						Increase (c)	At end of period
Year—						<sup>'000</sup>	<sup>'000</sup>
1969 ..	112,470	250,176	106,496	143,680	129,046	261.6	12,407.2
1970 ..	116,066	257,516	113,048	144,468	122,874	256.3	12,663.5
1971 ..	117,637	276,362	110,650	165,712	84,605	244.8	12,908.2
1972 ..	114,029	264,969	109,760	155,209	27,846	183.1	13,091.3
1973 ..	112,700	247,670	110,822	136,848	40,418	177.3	13,268.6
Quarter ended—							
March 1973 ..	30,193	64,126	26,623	37,503	25,859	63.4	13,154.7
June 1973 ..	28,121	62,652	26,794	35,858	-58,917	-23.1	13,131.6
September 1973	24,747	61,421	30,752	30,669	32,671	63.3	13,194.9
December 1973	29,639	59,471	26,653	32,818	40,805	73.6	13,268.6
March 1974 ..	31,183	p61,392	p24,665	p36,727	*54,107	*90.8	*13,359.4
June 1974 ..	27,546	p61,424	p28,096	p33,328	*54,047	*20.7	*13,338.7
September 1974	p23,193	p62,956	35,603	27,353	*51,305	*78.7	*13,417.3

(a) Excess of births registered over deaths registered. (b) Excess of recorded overseas arrivals over recorded overseas departures. Minus sign (-) denotes excess of departures over arrivals. (c) Increase consists of natural increase, net overseas migration gain, and an adjustment to make the series of increases agree with the total intercensal increase revealed by successive censuses. The adjustment reflects the combined net error in the census and in the recording of births, deaths and migration during the five year period. Minus sign (-) denotes a net decrease.

\* Provisional.

## MARRIAGES, DIVORCES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS

State or Territory	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	Three months ended 30 September	
						1973	1974
MARRIAGES—NUMBER REGISTERED							
New South Wales ..	41,286	42,928	43,038	41,520	40,722	9,073	p8,435
Victoria ..	30,860	31,729	32,386	31,206	30,203	6,194	5,938
Queensland ..	15,669	16,082	16,538	16,066	16,490	3,913	p3,615
South Australia ..	10,599	10,864	10,833	10,829	10,806	2,374	p2,136
Western Australia ..	8,993	9,227	9,382	9,120	9,102	2,055	1,874
Tasmania ..	3,532	3,535	3,578	3,426	3,395	676	p731
Northern Territory ..	413	501	485	490	513	138	p148
Australian Capital Territory	1,118	1,200	1,397	1,372	1,469	324	p316
Australia ..	112,470	116,066	117,637	114,029	112,700	24,747	p23,193

## MARRIAGE RATES—NUMBER PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION(a)

	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	*
New South Wales ..	9.29	9.48	9.33	8.88	8.64	7.70	7.08
Victoria ..	9.11	9.20	9.23	8.77	8.40	6.90	6.53
Queensland ..	8.88	8.96	9.03	8.58	8.59	8.14	7.32
South Australia ..	9.30	9.38	9.21	9.10	8.99	7.90	7.01
Western Australia ..	9.41	9.28	9.09	8.63	8.49	7.67	6.84
Tasmania ..	9.17	9.11	9.15	8.71	8.55	6.82	7.31
Northern Territory ..	5.65	6.32	5.61	5.35	5.35	5.73	5.76
Australian Capital Territory	9.19	9.10	9.69	8.73	8.69	7.61	6.94
Australia ..	9.16	9.26	9.20	8.78	8.56	7.52	6.93

(a) Rates for quarters are calculated by multiplying the number of registrations for the quarter by 4 and dividing by the average of estimated populations at the beginning and end of the quarter (expressed as a rate per 1,000 of the average population). Quarterly rates, especially in deaths and marriages, reflect seasonal influences and all rates may be influenced by varying delay in registration. Also, a variation in rates based on small numbers of events may reflect transitory changes which can average out in variations in rates based on larger numbers.

\* Provisional.

## DIVORCES—DECREEES GRANTED

	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	*
<b>Dissolutions—</b>							
New South Wales ..	5,123	5,606	5,467	7,036	7,396	1,767	1,825
Victoria ..	2,220	2,591	3,072	3,584	3,200	739	1,323
Queensland ..	1,236	1,507	1,404	1,731	1,694	426	..
South Australia ..	963	939	1,264	1,235	1,582	360	372
Western Australia ..	872	889	1,064	1,243	1,424	361	591
Tasmania ..	331	422	429	442	443	114	99
Northern Territory ..	44	50	55	88	86	14	..
Australian Capital Territory	141	194	192	225	270	61	105
Australia ..	10,930	12,198	12,947	15,584	16,095	3,842	..
<b>Nullities</b> ..	44	45	43	49	63	14	p6
<b>Judicial Separations</b> ..	5	4	12	3	7	1	p1
<b>Total—</b>							
Number ..	10,979	12,247	13,002	15,636	16,165	3,857	..
Rate per 10,000 of mean population ..	8.94	9.78	10.17	12.03	12.28	11.72	..

\* Provisional.



## Marriages, Divorces, Births and Deaths—continued

State or Territory	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	Three months ended 30 September	
						1973	1974

## BIRTHS—NUMBER REGISTERED

New South Wales	86,036	88,448	98,466	95,278	87,332	21,641	p22,890
Victoria	71,035	73,019	75,498	71,807	67,123	16,315	16,793
Queensland	36,576	37,530	39,970	39,251	38,067	9,495	p9,638
South Australia	21,977	22,617	22,996	21,844	20,407	4,950	p5,037
Western Australia	20,754	21,618	24,239	22,177	20,510	5,349	4,967
Tasmania	8,445	8,185	8,321	7,824	7,326	1,866	1,885
Northern Territory	2,274	2,624	2,832	2,722	2,809	722	p724
Australian Capital Territory	3,079	3,475	4,040	4,066	4,096	1,083	p1,022
Australia	250,176	257,516	276,362	264,969	247,670	61,421	p62,956

## BIRTH RATES—NUMBER PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION(a)

New South Wales	19.35	19.52	21.35	20.39	18.52	18.38	19.21
Victoria	20.96	21.16	21.51	20.18	18.66	18.16	18.47
Queensland	20.73	20.90	21.84	20.95	19.83	19.76	19.52
South Australia	19.28	19.52	19.55	18.37	16.97	16.47	16.52
Western Australia	21.72	21.74	23.50	20.99	19.12	19.96	18.13
Tasmania	21.93	21.09	21.27	19.90	18.46	18.82	18.84
Northern Territory	31.09	33.09	32.77	29.71	29.29	29.98	28.19
Australian Capital Territory	25.31	26.36	28.03	25.86	24.24	25.43	22.45
Australia	20.38	20.55	21.62	20.39	18.81	18.66	18.82

## DEATHS—NUMBER REGISTERED

New South Wales	40,665	43,601	41,691	41,652	41,122	11,340	p14,470
Victoria	28,976	30,335	30,598	29,856	30,696	8,798	8,993
Queensland	15,786	17,055	16,339	16,598	16,732	4,628	p5,765
South Australia	9,337	10,138	9,686	9,764	9,835	2,657	p2,933
Western Australia	7,350	7,543	7,806	7,441	7,845	2,085	2,091
Tasmania	3,309	3,174	3,295	3,227	3,347	924	991
Northern Territory	485	608	637	553	580	149	p119
Australian Capital Territory	588	594	598	669	665	171	p241
Australia	106,496	113,048	110,650	109,760	110,822	30,752	p35,603

(a) Rates for quarters are calculated by multiplying the number of registrations for the quarter by 4 and dividing by the average of estimated populations at the beginning and end of the quarter (expressed as a rate per 1,000 of the average population). Quarterly rates, especially in deaths and marriages, reflect seasonal influences and all rates may be influenced by varying delay in registration. Also, a variation in rates based on small numbers of events may reflect transitory changes which can average out in variations in rates based on larger numbers.

\* Provisional.

## POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

## Marriages, Divorces, Births and Deaths—continued

State or Territory	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	Three months ended 30 September	
						1973	1974

## DEATH RATES—NUMBER PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION(a)

New South Wales ..	9.15	9.62	9.04	8.91	8.72	9.63	12.14
Victoria ..	8.55	8.79	8.72	8.39	8.53	9.79	9.89
Queensland ..	8.95	9.50	8.93	8.86	8.72	9.63	11.68
South Australia ..	8.19	8.75	8.23	8.21	8.18	8.84	9.62
Western Australia ..	7.69	7.59	7.57	7.04	7.31	7.78	7.63
Tasmania ..	8.59	8.18	8.42	8.21	8.44	9.32	9.91
Northern Territory ..	6.63	7.67	7.37	6.04	6.05	6.19	4.63
Australian Capital Territory	4.83	4.51	4.15	4.26	3.93	4.02	5.29
Australia ..	8.68	9.02	8.66	8.45	8.42	9.34	10.65

## DEATHS UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE(b)—NUMBER REGISTERED

New South Wales ..	1,625	1,743	1,710	1,663	1,491	397	256
Victoria ..	1,066	1,060	1,107	1,048	958	245	
Queensland ..	691	672	766	697	666	153	
South Australia ..	347	367	366	367	276	66	
Western Australia ..	453	459	464	348	394	118	
Tasmania ..	139	116	114	127	137	45	
Northern Territory ..	103	126	170	113	100	34	
Australian Capital Territory	58	61	80	67	63	17	
Australia ..	4,482	4,604	4,777	4,430	4,085	1,075	

## INFANT MORTALITY RATES—NUMBER PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS(c)

New South Wales ..	18.89	19.71	17.37	17.45	17.07	18.34	15.24
Victoria ..	15.01	14.52	14.66	14.59	14.27	15.02	
Queensland ..	18.89	17.91	19.16	17.76	17.50	16.11	
South Australia ..	15.79	16.23	15.92	16.80	13.52	13.33	
Western Australia ..	21.83	21.23	19.14	15.69	19.21	22.06	
Tasmania ..	16.46	14.17	13.70	16.23	18.70	24.12	
Northern Territory(d) ..	45.29	48.02	60.03	41.51	35.61	47.09	
Australian Capital Territory	18.84	17.55	19.80	16.48	15.38	(e)	
Australia ..	17.92	17.88	17.29	16.72	16.49	17.50	

(a) Rates for quarters are calculated by multiplying the number of registrations for the quarter by 4 and dividing by the average of estimated populations at the beginning and end of the quarter (expressed as a rate per 1,000 of the average population). Quarterly rates, especially in deaths and marriages, reflect seasonal influences and all rates may be influenced by varying delay in registration. Also, a variation in rates based on small numbers of events may reflect transitory changes which can average out in variations in rates based on larger numbers. (b) Included in total number of deaths shown on page 5. (c) Quarterly rates reflect seasonal influences and all rates may be influenced by varying delays in registration. Also, a variation in rates based on small numbers of events may reflect transitory changes which can average out in variations in rates based on larger numbers. (d) Although comprehensive data are not available, it is known that the rate of Aboriginal infant deaths is substantially above that for other births in the Territory. (e) Less than twenty deaths, rate not calculated.

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**CAUSES OF DEATH: AUSTRALIA, 1973**  
(Abbreviated List of 50 Causes with Certain Sub-divisions)

Cause of death(a)	Males			Females		
	Number of deaths	Per cent of total	Crude rates(b)	Number of deaths	Per cent of total	Crude rates(b)
B3 Bacillary dysentery and amoebiasis	2	(c)	(d)	4	(c)	1
B4 Enteritis and other diarrhoea ..	145	0.2	22	150	0.3	23
B5 Respiratory tuberculosis ..	64	0.1	10	21	(c)	3
B6 Other tuberculosis ..	29	(c)	4	12	(c)	2
B8 Diphtheria ..	2	(c)	(d)	1	(c)	(d)
B9 Whooping cough ..	..	..	..	2	(c)	(d)
B11 Meningococcal infection ..	15	(c)	2	5	(c)	1
B14 Measles ..	2	(c)	(d)	4	(c)	1
B17 Syphilis and its sequelae ..	8	(c)	1	10	(c)	2
B18 All other infective diseases ..	180	0.3	27	130	0.3	20
B19 Malignant neoplasms—						
(i) Digestive organs ..	3,341	5.4	505	2,978	6.0	454
(ii) Lung ..	3,079	5.0	466	564	1.1	86
(iii) Skin ..	311	0.5	47	202	0.4	31
(iv) Breast ..	15	(c)	2	1,607	3.3	245
(v) Genital organs ..	1,133	1.8	171	1,190	2.4	181
(vi) Urinary organs ..	545	0.9	82	320	0.6	49
(vii) Leukaemia and aleukaemia	452	0.7	68	325	0.7	50
(viii) Other ..	1,900	3.1	287	1,434	2.9	219
Total B19 ..	10,776	17.5	1,630	8,620	17.5	1,314
B20 Benign and unspecified neoplasms	101	0.2	15	106	0.2	16
B21 Diabetes mellitus ..	828	1.3	125	963	2.0	147
B22 Nutritional deficiency ..	48	0.1	7	38	0.1	6
B23 Anaemias ..	89	0.1	13	127	0.3	19
B24 Meningitis ..	55	0.1	8	33	0.1	5
B25 Active rheumatic fever ..	5	(c)	1	9	(c)	1
B26 Chronic rheumatic heart disease	361	0.6	55	411	0.8	63
B27 Hypertensive disease ..	621	1.0	94	843	1.7	129
B28 Ischaemic heart disease ..	19,810	32.2	2,997	13,178	26.8	2,009
B29 Other forms of heart disease ..	2,040	3.3	309	2,475	5.0	377
B30 Cerebrovascular disease ..	6,581	10.7	996	9,351	19.0	1,426
B31 Influenza ..	80	0.1	12	70	0.1	11
B32 Pneumonia ..	1,413	2.3	214	1,203	2.4	183
B33 Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma ..	3,290	5.3	498	827	1.7	126
B34 Peptic ulcer ..	423	0.7	64	198	0.4	30
B35 Appendicitis ..	32	0.1	5	44	0.1	7
B36 Intestinal obstruction and hernia	188	0.3	28	209	0.4	32
B37 Cirrhosis of liver ..	655	1.1	99	272	0.6	41
B38 Nephritis and nephrosis ..	384	0.6	58	342	0.7	52
B39 Hyperplasia of prostate ..	212	0.3	32	..	..	..
B40 Abortion ..	..	..	..	1	(c)	(d)
B41 Other complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	..	..	..	27	0.1	4
B42 Congenital anomalies ..	627	1.0	95	567	1.2	86
B43 Birth injury, difficult labour and respiratory conditions ..	382	0.6	58	220	0.4	34
B44 Other perinatal causes ..	887	1.4	134	660	1.3	101
B45 Symptoms and ill-defined conditions ..	499	0.8	75	440	0.9	67
B46 All other diseases ..	4,782	7.8	723	4,849	9.8	739
BE47 Motor vehicle accidents ..	2,822	4.6	427	1,003	2.0	153
BE48 All other accidents ..	1,835	3.0	278	1,153	2.3	176
BE49 Suicide and self-inflicted injuries	1,036	1.7	157	492	1.0	75
BE50 All other external causes ..	279	0.5	42	164	0.3	25
<b>All causes ..</b>	<b>61,588</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>9,317</b>	<b>49,234</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7,507</b>

(a) In 1973 there were no deaths due to Cholera (B1), Typhoid fever (B2), Plague (B7), Streptococcal sore throat and scarlet fever (B10), Acute poliomyelitis (B12), Smallpox (B13), Typhus and other rickettsioses (B15), or Malaria (B16). (b) Per million of mean population. (c) Less than 0.05. (d) Less than 0.5.

## OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: AUSTRALIA

Period	Total arrivals			Total departures			Excess of arrivals over departures
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	
<b>Year—</b>							
1969 .. ..	545,559	353,299	898,858	475,840	293,972	769,812	129,046
1970 .. ..	613,899	412,776	1,026,675	548,353	355,448	903,801	122,874
1971 .. ..	625,066	453,732	1,078,798	581,510	412,683	994,193	84,605
1972 .. ..	608,730	501,940	1,110,670	597,765	485,059	1,082,824	27,846
1973 .. ..	696,212	594,148	1,290,360	676,190	573,752	1,249,942	40,418
<b>Quarter ended—</b>							
September 1972 ..	154,505	130,841	285,346	141,165	111,653	252,818	32,528
December 1972 ..	167,817	146,302	314,119	157,781	127,805	285,586	28,533
March 1973 ..	172,793	146,742	319,535	157,639	136,037	293,676	25,859
June 1973 ..	148,087	118,662	266,749	174,126	151,540	325,666	-58,917
September 1973 ..	178,487	155,222	333,709	164,847	136,191	301,038	32,671
December 1973 ..	196,845	173,522	370,367	179,578	149,984	329,562	40,805

ARRIVALS  
(Persons)

Period	Permanent movement (a)	Long-term movement (b)		Total permanent and long-term movement	Short-term movement (c)		Total movement
	Settlers arriving	Australian residents returning	Overseas visitors arriving		Australian residents returning	Overseas visitors arriving	Total arrivals
<b>Year—</b>							
1969 .. ..	183,416	38,308	26,867	248,591	288,990	361,277	898,858
1970 .. ..	185,325	42,099	31,194	258,618	351,929	416,128	1,026,675
1971 .. ..	155,525	47,782	30,500	233,807	412,598	432,393	1,078,798
1972 .. ..	112,468	54,278	26,559	193,305	490,962	426,403	1,110,670
1973 .. ..	105,003	65,021	27,370	197,394	620,842	472,124	1,290,360
<b>Quarter ended—</b>							
September 1972 ..	28,903	13,235	6,205	48,343	144,597	92,406	285,346
December 1972 ..	28,004	18,019	6,104	52,127	123,909	138,083	314,119
March 1973 ..	23,575	15,168	8,746	47,489	153,122	118,924	319,535
June 1973 ..	26,919	11,870	5,678	44,467	126,745	95,537	266,749
September 1973 ..	25,273	15,488	6,516	47,277	181,439	104,993	333,709
December 1973 ..	29,236	22,495	6,430	58,161	159,536	152,672	370,367

DEPARTURES  
(Persons)

Period	Permanent movement (a)		Long-term movement (b)		Total permanent and long-term movement	Short-term movement (c)		Total movement
	Former settlers departing (d)	Other residents departing	Australian residents departing	Overseas visitors departing		Australian residents departing	Overseas visitors departing	Total departures
<b>Year—</b>								
1969 .. ..	24,739	8,892	59,027	15,602	108,260	288,805	372,747	769,812
1970 .. ..	26,756	10,538	64,215	18,727	120,236	352,526	431,039	903,801
1971 .. ..	29,449	11,673	67,699	21,433	130,254	413,917	450,022	994,193
1972 .. ..	33,172	12,709	66,853	24,251	136,985	504,519	441,320	1,082,824
1973 .. ..	30,325	13,105	64,964	21,506	129,900	638,141	481,901	1,249,942
<b>Quarter ended—</b>								
September 1972 ..	8,173	3,035	15,903	5,647	32,758	124,779	95,281	252,818
December 1972 ..	8,759	3,097	14,975	6,308	33,139	138,167	114,280	285,586
March 1973 ..	7,123	3,494	18,366	6,052	35,035	113,788	144,853	293,676
June 1973 ..	7,906	3,319	18,135	5,572	34,932	181,480	109,254	325,666
September 1973 ..	7,415	3,218	15,047	4,613	30,293	164,649	106,096	301,038
December 1973 ..	7,881	3,074	13,416	5,269	29,640	178,224	121,698	329,562

(a) Permanent movement—persons arriving with stated intent to settle permanently in Australia, and Australian residents departing with stated intent to reside permanently abroad. (b) Long-term movement—arrival of visitors and temporary departure of Australian residents with stated intent to stay (in Australia or in a country abroad respectively) for twelve months or more and the departure of visitors and return of Australian residents who have stayed (in Australia or in a country abroad respectively) for twelve months or more. (c) Short-term movement—Australia on rest and recreation leave. (d) Excludes persons who stated on departure that they had come to Australia to settle and had stayed for a period of less than twelve months.

NOTE. Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: PERMANENT MOVEMENT(a), BY  
NATIONALITY AND MODE OF TRANSPORT, AUSTRALIA**  
(Persons)

Nationality and mode of transport	Arrivals				Departures			
	1970	1971	1972	1973	1970	1971	1972	1973

  

NATIONALITY								
<b>British—</b>								
Country of citizenship—								
Australia .. .. .	2,085	2,597	2,469	3,158	10,492	11,316	12,245	12,809
Canada .. .. .	1,543	2,424	1,951	1,576	410	423	718	841
India, Sri Lanka, Pakistan(b), Bangladesh ..	4,026	3,874	3,668	3,828	50	57	69	47
Ireland(b) .. .. .	2,428	2,227	1,857	1,531	427	474	587	581
Malta .. .. .	1,060	1,404	1,515	2,055	498	389	319	347
New Zealand .. .. .	4,832	4,465	3,423	4,267	2,200	2,442	2,934	3,115
South Africa(b) ..	1,184	1,366	1,092	819	102	135	189	172
United Kingdom and Colonies .. .. .	73,209	57,375	49,553	46,543	14,684	16,751	17,933	16,143
Other countries ..	1,984	2,377	1,917	1,710	193	226	227	147
Citizenship not stated ..	5,987	3,716	2,775	1,679	1,532	1,229	1,152	1,012
<b>Total British ..</b>	<b>98,338</b>	<b>81,825</b>	<b>70,220</b>	<b>67,166</b>	<b>30,588</b>	<b>33,442</b>	<b>36,373</b>	<b>35,214</b>
<b>American (U.S.) ..</b>	<b>4,565</b>	<b>6,591</b>	<b>4,899</b>	<b>3,009</b>	<b>1,191</b>	<b>1,046</b>	<b>1,959</b>	<b>2,265</b>
Austrian .. .. .	692	582	294	324	174	167	219	179
Czechoslovak .. ..	508	271	101	59	68	133	93	107
Danish .. .. .	858	715	397	342	219	293	347	229
Dutch .. .. .	2,504	2,140	1,266	1,016	1,058	1,097	1,069	810
Egyptian .. .. .	1,144	1,367	1,043	801	11	16	9	8
Finnish .. .. .	1,162	736	295	267	192	286	360	176
French .. .. .	2,211	2,194	1,455	946	192	381	499	358
German .. .. .	3,347	2,868	1,763	1,626	856	979	1,074	860
Greek .. .. .	10,368	8,807	4,223	3,233	471	419	386	305
Italian .. .. .	9,307	6,615	4,549	3,014	723	860	929	764
Lebanese .. .. .	3,907	3,798	2,467	2,906	20	45	35	20
Polish .. .. .	326	367	483	337	82	62	73	45
Portuguese .. .. .	1,399	1,715	1,252	1,174	23	24	61	64
Russian .. .. .	46	74	103	115	23	11	14	6
Spanish .. .. .	1,841	1,995	1,181	1,404	113	132	173	203
Swiss .. .. .	1,070	1,177	682	571	282	401	427	395
Turkish .. .. .	4,430	3,266	1,630	2,612	20	16	47	57
Yugoslav .. .. .	29,083	18,388	7,258	6,067	357	526	734	657
Stateless .. .. .	305	176	214	195	9	11	13	13
Other nationalities ..	7,914	9,858	6,693	7,819	622	775	987	695
<b>Grand total ..</b>	<b>185,325</b>	<b>155,525</b>	<b>112,468</b>	<b>105,003</b>	<b>37,294</b>	<b>41,122</b>	<b>45,881</b>	<b>43,430</b>

  

MODE OF TRANSPORT								
Sea .. .. .	69,468	47,616	34,839	24,939	20,216	19,386	15,170	12,453
Air .. .. .	115,857	107,909	77,629	80,064	17,078	21,736	30,711	30,977

(a) See footnote (a) on page 8. (b) Included with British nationality for the purposes of this table.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: PERMANENT MOVEMENT(a), BY COUNTRY  
OF LAST RESIDENCE (ARRIVALS) OR COUNTRY OF INTENDED FUTURE  
RESIDENCE (DEPARTURES)(b), AUSTRALIA**

(Persons)

Country of last residence (arrivals) or country of intended future residence (departures) (b)	Arrivals				Departures			
	1970	1971	1972	1973	1970	1971	1972	1973
<b>Africa—</b>								
Commonwealth countries	2,113	2,005	1,843	1,621	125	113	148	164
Arab Republic of								
Egypt .. ..	1,116	1,353	1,021	772	9	16	5	7
South Africa .. ..	1,751	1,996	1,666	1,441	611	786	692	551
Other .. ..	570	457	313	236	38	38	49	36
<b>America—</b>								
Canada .. ..	2,080	2,998	2,348	1,935	1,706	1,348	1,455	1,813
Other Commonwealth								
countries .. ..	322	312	278	293	46	25	21	22
United States of America	4,909	7,050	5,190	3,244	2,447	2,126	2,917	3,319
Other .. ..	3,940	4,811	2,788	4,353	156	130	282	166
<b>Asia—</b>								
Hong Kong .. ..	844	716	760	804	192	247	247	243
India, Sri Lanka, Pakis-								
tan, Bangladesh .. ..	4,119	3,968	3,600	3,709	68	92	100	77
Malaysia and Singapore	1,501	2,048	1,654	1,659	416	540	565	437
Other Commonwealth								
countries .. ..	995	1,156	881	777	21	37	21	21
China .. ..	40	80	108	100	2	3	9	12
Lebanon .. ..	3,974	3,856	2,674	3,133	23	53	48	35
Turkey (in Asia and								
Europe) .. ..	4,399	3,192	1,575	2,575	18	20	63	47
Other .. ..	2,135	3,296	2,299	2,228	426	539	615	684
<b>Europe—</b>								
United Kingdom and								
Ireland .. ..	77,522	59,276	50,630	46,103	16,396	18,399	19,941	17,808
Malta .. ..	1,056	1,396	1,518	2,014	598	446	374	374
Other Commonwealth								
countries .. ..	341	226	277	259	30	39	54	54
Austria .. ..	12,790	6,901	2,037	1,547	163	190	251	208
Belgium .. ..	320	262	200	164	58	120	100	74
Denmark .. ..	836	676	376	337	240	302	379	256
Finland .. ..	1,030	597	223	212	154	253	368	159
France .. ..	2,718	2,600	1,682	1,013	189	399	507	435
Germany .. ..	5,106	3,951	2,361	2,157	1,086	1,238	1,353	1,130
Greece .. ..	10,098	8,632	4,093	3,217	515	498	557	528
Hungary .. ..	117	68	69	91	18	26	23	22
Italy .. ..	8,843	6,334	4,415	2,889	883	1,062	1,156	1,166
Netherlands .. ..	2,489	2,118	1,195	954	1,233	1,382	1,332	1,090
Poland .. ..	217	275	391	258	77	65	67	37
Spain .. ..	1,395	1,684	1,051	1,287	121	169	215	269
Switzerland .. ..	1,330	1,356	787	664	326	487	497	446
U.S.S.R. .. ..	41	61	73	80	27	12	32	11
Yugoslavia .. ..	15,717	11,223	5,147	4,553	276	494	747	696
Other .. ..	2,212	2,432	1,948	1,843	311	444	565	465
<b>Oceania—</b>								
New Zealand .. ..	5,532	5,117	3,796	4,702	5,964	6,410	7,902	9,053
Papua New Guinea .. ..	401	566	745	1,235	1,964	2,069	1,650	1,057
Other Commonwealth								
countries .. ..	315	378	366	423	252	349	349	321
Other .. ..	91	102	90	121	109	156	225	137
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>185,325</b>	<b>155,525</b>	<b>112,468</b>	<b>105,003</b>	<b>37,294</b>	<b>41,122</b>	<b>45,881</b>	<b>43,430</b>

(a) See footnote (a) on page 8

(b) For a period of one year or more.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS: PERMANENT MOVEMENT, SETTLERS ARRIVING(a)  
BY STATE OR TERRITORY OF INTENDED RESIDENCE(b)  
(Persons)**

State or Territory of intended residence(b)	1970	1971	1972	1973
New South Wales .. ..	72,563	60,530	42,206	38,643
Victoria .. ..	49,013	41,917	28,573	27,012
Queensland .. ..	11,467	10,397	9,880	10,672
South Australia .. ..	17,256	13,348	10,406	10,269
Western Australia .. ..	23,082	19,743	14,128	11,839
Tasmania .. ..	1,979	1,323	1,056	1,161
Northern Territory .. ..	521	607	696	690
Australian Capital Territory .. ..	1,542	1,296	1,091	1,157
Not stated .. ..	(c)7,902	(c)6,364	4,432	3,560
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>185,325</b>	<b>155,525</b>	<b>112,468</b>	<b>105,003</b>

(a) See footnote (a) on page 8. (b) Persons are asked on or before arrival, the State or Territory of Australia in which they next intend to stay for twelve months or more. Their replies express intentions at the time which may not be realised. This must be borne in mind in interpreting the statistics. The allocation to States and Territories in the table is based on these statements except that settlers proceeding to the migrant reception centre, Bonegilla, Victoria, were allocated, as far as was practicable, to the State or Territory of their placement from the centre. (c) Includes persons passing through the migrant reception centre who were not placed in time for allocation to States.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT, VISITORS  
ARRIVING(a) AND RESIDENTS DEPARTING(b), BY STATED PURPOSE OF  
JOURNEY AND MODE OF TRANSPORT, AUSTRALIA  
(Persons)**

Stated purpose of journey and mode of transport	Overseas visitors arriving(a)				Australian residents departing(b)			
	1970	1971	1972	1973	1970	1971	1972	1973
<b>Business—</b>								
Sea .. ..	579	508	494	428	1,713	1,603	1,320	1,047
Air .. ..	62,679	65,681	68,736	76,553	65,795	74,423	81,308	94,431
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>63,258</b>	<b>66,189</b>	<b>69,230</b>	<b>76,981</b>	<b>67,508</b>	<b>76,026</b>	<b>82,628</b>	<b>95,478</b>
<b>Holiday—</b>								
Sea .. ..	12,583	12,507	13,101	11,729	45,294	44,397	35,335	33,449
Air .. ..	248,647	253,900	231,899	272,721	197,255	252,894	350,472	467,520
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>261,230</b>	<b>266,407</b>	<b>245,000</b>	<b>284,450</b>	<b>242,549</b>	<b>297,291</b>	<b>385,807</b>	<b>500,969</b>
<b>Education—</b>								
Sea .. ..	158	149	129	193	421	305	361	259
Air .. ..	11,339	11,965	13,030	14,537	5,618	5,944	7,678	10,801
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>11,497</b>	<b>12,114</b>	<b>13,159</b>	<b>14,730</b>	<b>6,039</b>	<b>6,249</b>	<b>8,039</b>	<b>11,060</b>
<b>Other and not stated—</b>								
Sea .. ..	1,233	1,097	1,115	823	2,596	2,648	1,367	1,078
Air .. ..	20,580	21,859	20,307	22,066	33,834	31,703	26,678	29,556
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>21,813</b>	<b>22,956</b>	<b>21,422</b>	<b>22,889</b>	<b>36,430</b>	<b>34,351</b>	<b>28,045</b>	<b>30,634</b>
<b>Total—</b>								
Sea .. ..	14,553	14,261	14,839	13,173	50,024	48,953	38,383	35,833
Air .. ..	343,245	353,405	333,972	385,877	302,502	364,964	466,136	602,308
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>357,798</b>	<b>367,666</b>	<b>348,811</b>	<b>399,050</b>	<b>352,526</b>	<b>413,917</b>	<b>504,519</b>	<b>638,141</b>
<b>In transit(c)—</b>								
Sea .. ..	3,300	2,818	3,344	2,730	..	..	..	..
Air .. ..	55,030	61,909	74,248	70,344	..	..	..	..
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>58,330</b>	<b>64,727</b>	<b>77,592</b>	<b>73,074</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>
<b>Total, including in transit—</b>								
Sea .. ..	17,853	17,079	18,183	15,903	50,024	48,953	38,383	35,833
Air .. ..	398,275	415,314	408,220	456,221	302,502	364,964	466,136	602,308
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>416,128</b>	<b>432,393</b>	<b>426,403</b>	<b>472,124</b>	<b>352,526</b>	<b>413,917</b>	<b>504,519</b>	<b>638,141</b>

(a) Persons arriving who state that they intend to reside in Australia for a period of less than one year. (b) Persons departing who state that they intend to reside in a country abroad for a period of less than one year, together with Australian troops irrespective of length of intended stay. (c) Excludes direct transit travellers who, in the legal sense, do not enter the country, e.g. travellers who do not leave an airport's transit area or who do not change flight or ship.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT, VISITORS  
ARRIVING(a) AND RESIDENTS DEPARTING(b), BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE(c)  
(ARRIVALS) OR COUNTRY OF DISEMBARKATION(d) (DEPARTURES), AUSTRALIA  
(Persons)**

Country of residence(c) (arrivals) and country of disembarkation(d) (departures)	Overseas visitors arriving(a) (excluding in transit travellers)				Australian residents departing(b)			
	1970	1971	1972	1973	1970	1971	1972	1973
<b>Africa—</b>								
Commonwealth countries	1,392	1,617	1,761	1,995	931	1,276	1,692	2,085
South Africa .. ..	3,621	3,478	3,788	3,485	3,647	4,223	5,766	7,342
Other .. ..	590	689	597	648	764	274	43	77
<b>America—</b>								
Canada .. ..	9,441	11,662	13,710	14,312	2,134	2,063	2,404	2,965
Other Commonwealth countries .. ..	520	552	585	569	205	98	72	122
United States of America—								
Excl. Hawaii .. ..	59,437	77,479	71,833	74,839	14,470	15,977	21,942	26,753
Hawaii .. ..					15,356	13,679	16,173	21,752
Other .. ..	1,810	2,508	2,314	2,548	1,285	1,294	1,428	1,830
<b>Asia—</b>								
Hong Kong .. ..	4,403	5,199	6,123	6,789	20,096	23,969	44,145	46,306
India, Sri Lanka, Pakis- tan, Bangladesh ..	2,194	2,181	2,109	2,455	3,130	2,059	2,809	3,659
Malaysia and Singapore	8,041	9,897	11,036	13,495	40,529	52,507	67,699	109,922
Other Commonwealth countries .. ..	195	303	382	378	328	376	379	751
Japan .. ..	9,316	13,180	12,316	15,518	10,902	9,779	7,316	8,104
Philippines .. ..	1,894	2,003	1,945	1,560	4,161	5,406	7,528	9,428
Thailand .. ..	1,656	2,135	2,013	1,828	3,905	3,733	4,563	6,152
Other .. ..	84,316	50,952	8,409	8,529	21,489	23,754	18,381	22,110
<b>Europe—</b>								
United Kingdom and Ireland .. ..	32,789	35,197	46,185	56,153	25,634	25,798	43,912	58,385
Other Commonwealth countries .. ..	493	456	794	726	1,631	1,699	1,476	820
France .. ..	2,078	2,299	2,663	2,638	667	648	696	642
Germany .. ..	4,880	5,867	7,128	8,960	3,566	4,283	8,093	9,216
Greece .. ..	720	996	1,681	3,007	6,154	10,475	14,633	16,988
Italy .. ..	2,884	3,570	4,065	5,784	18,582	20,221	22,628	27,679
Netherlands .. ..	3,482	3,966	5,643	5,489	3,338	5,478	7,043	8,747
Other .. ..	6,491	7,605	8,871	11,991	3,029	6,250	9,613	12,158
<b>Oceania—</b>								
Fiji .. ..	3,598	3,995	4,294	6,619	23,333	31,668	34,107	39,432
New Zealand .. ..	75,325	78,510	84,221	104,553	80,992	99,509	113,508	148,669
Papua New Guinea ..	26,808	30,049	32,011	32,922	26,269	30,131	28,918	27,012
Other Commonwealth countries .. ..	2,181	2,329	2,634	3,137	7,461	7,689	8,619	9,720
Other .. ..	7,243	8,992	9,700	8,123	8,538	9,601	8,931	9,315
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>357,798</b>	<b>367,666</b>	<b>348,811</b>	<b>399,050</b>	<b>352,526</b>	<b>413,917</b>	<b>504,519</b>	<b>638,141</b>

(a) See footnote (a), second table, page 11. (b) See footnote (b), second table, page 11. (c) For a period of one year or more. (d) Country of intended disembarkation from the particular ship or aircraft which takes the passenger from Australia.



**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT**  
**VISITORS ARRIVING(a) AND RESIDENTS DEPARTING(b)**  
**BY INTENDED LENGTH OF STAY, AUSTRALIA**  
**(Persons)**

Intended length of stay(c)	Overseas visitors arriving(a) (excluding in transit travellers)				Australian residents departing(b)			
	1970	1971	1972	1973	1970	1971	1972	1973
Under 1 week .. ..	120,999	100,812	55,708	66,792	16,911	23,104	26,365	31,231
1 week and under 2 weeks	53,905	66,461	68,978	74,729	37,172	46,563	55,313	79,341
2 weeks and under 3 weeks	43,815	47,475	52,849	60,197	52,940	65,381	79,078	112,663
3 weeks and under 1 month	26,948	29,520	32,143	37,443	40,005	43,810	51,281	64,909
1 month and under 2 months	39,398	45,178	51,423	59,095	56,266	66,681	79,096	97,189
2 months and under 3 months	19,619	21,592	25,192	28,062	33,193	38,960	53,694	67,658
3 months and under 4 months	20,605	22,551	25,003	32,782	27,828	35,558	45,844	57,504
4 months and under 6 months	6,503	6,483	7,623	7,941	13,988	16,673	20,474	23,335
6 months and under 7 months	9,371	9,789	12,487	14,758	22,630	26,822	48,691	58,152
7 months and under 12 months	6,561	7,044	7,076	7,360	9,546	9,527	8,512	8,729
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	10,074	10,761	10,329	9,891	42,047	40,838	36,171	37,430
Total .. ..	357,798	367,666	348,811	399,050	352,526	413,917	504,519	638,141

(a) See footnote (a), second table, page 11.  
 in the case of visitors arriving; abroad in the case of residents departing.

(b) See footnote (b), second table, page 11.

(c) In Australia

## SECTION II. EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT

### CIVILIAN POPULATION, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS, AUSTRALIA

Estimates of the civilian labour force are based on results of the quarterly population survey, carried out by personal interview at a sample of dwellings throughout Australia. The estimates in the following tables relate to all persons aged 15 years and over, except members of the permanent armed forces, and certain diplomatic personnel customarily excluded from census and estimated populations.

Month	Employed(a)			Unemployed(a)		Total labour force(a)		Not in labour force(a) (c000)	Civilian pop-ulation aged 15 and over (c000)
	Agriculture (c000) (b)	Other industries (c000) (b)	Total (c000)	Number (c000)	Per cent of labour force	Number (c000)	Per cent of pop-ulation(c)		
MALES									
1973—August	316.3	3,464.7	3,781.1	41.0	1.1	3,822.1	82.0	839.9	4,662.0
November(d)	310.2	3,489.1	3,799.3	54.3	1.4	3,853.6	82.1	837.8	4,691.4
1974—February	305.5	3,530.8	3,836.3	56.7	1.5	3,893.0	82.4	831.6	4,724.5
May	307.4	3,523.1	3,830.5	45.3	1.2	3,875.8	81.8	863.9	4,739.7
August(d)	311.3	3,477.6	3,788.9	61.1	1.6	3,850.0	80.7	917.9	4,767.9
November	301.5	3,497.8	3,799.3	111.6	2.9	3,910.9	81.3	898.9	4,809.8
MARRIED WOMEN									
1973—August	58.5	1,114.5	1,173.0	21.5	1.8	1,194.5	38.0	1,947.8	3,142.3
November(d)	60.7	1,151.4	1,212.1	19.5	1.6	1,231.5	39.0	1,925.3	3,156.8
1974—February	58.2	1,158.7	1,216.9	32.4	2.6	1,249.4	39.3	1,933.7	3,183.1
May	48.4	1,195.2	1,243.6	25.6	2.0	1,269.2	39.4	1,949.4	3,218.6
August(d)	50.8	1,190.7	1,241.4	30.3	2.4	1,271.7	39.6	1,943.0	3,214.7
November	60.9	1,214.8	1,275.7	38.6	2.9	1,314.3	40.5	1,930.1	3,244.3
OTHER FEMALES(e)									
1973—August	10.4	681.8	692.3	19.1	2.7	711.4	44.7	879.1	1,590.5
November(d)	11.1	694.0	705.1	31.8	4.3	736.9	45.7	876.9	1,613.9
1974—February	9.8	707.1	716.9	31.2	4.2	748.1	46.3	867.0	1,615.1
May	10.8	687.5	698.3	24.4	3.4	722.6	45.3	872.9	1,595.6
August(d)	10.4	669.1	679.5	24.3	3.5	703.8	43.5	915.0	1,618.8
November	11.7	684.4	696.1	51.0	6.8	747.1	45.5	896.6	1,643.7
ALL FEMALES									
1973—August	69.0	1,796.3	1,865.3	40.6	2.1	1,905.9	40.3	2,826.9	4,732.8
November(d)	71.8	1,845.4	1,917.2	51.3	2.6	1,968.5	41.3	2,802.2	4,770.7
1974—February	68.0	1,865.8	1,933.8	63.7	3.2	1,997.5	41.6	2,800.7	4,798.2
May	59.2	1,882.7	1,941.9	50.0	2.5	1,991.8	41.4	2,822.3	4,814.1
August(d)	61.1	1,859.8	1,920.9	54.6	2.8	1,975.5	40.9	2,858.0	4,833.5
November	72.5	1,899.2	1,971.8	89.6	4.3	2,061.4	42.2	2,826.6	4,888.0
PERSONS									
1973—August	385.3	5,261.0	5,646.3	81.6	1.4	5,728.0	61.0	3,666.8	9,394.8
November(d)	382.0	5,334.5	5,716.5	105.6	1.8	5,822.1	61.5	3,640.0	9,462.1
1974—February	373.5	5,396.6	5,770.1	120.4	2.0	5,890.5	61.9	3,632.3	9,522.7
May	366.6	5,405.8	5,772.4	95.3	1.6	5,867.7	61.4	3,686.2	9,553.8
August(d)	372.4	5,337.4	5,709.8	115.7	2.0	5,825.5	60.7	3,775.9	9,601.5
November	374.0	5,397.1	5,771.1	201.2	3.4	5,972.2	61.6	3,725.5	9,697.7

(a) For definitions, see explanatory notes given in the most recent issue of *The Labour Force* (Ref. No. 6,20).  
 (b) Based on the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (A.S.I.C.).  
 (c) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group (labour force participation rate).  
 (d) Affected by industrial dispute.  
 (e) Never married, widowed and divorced.

## EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT

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EMPLOYED PERSONS(a), BY FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME STATUS  
AND AVERAGE HOURS WORKED(b)

Month					Full-time workers(c)	Part-time workers(d)	Total	Average hours worked(b)
					('000)	('000)	('000)	
MALES								
1973—May	..	..	..	..	3,633.9	129.2	3,763.1	40.9
August	..	..	..	..	3,641.6	139.4	3,781.1	41.4
November(e)	..	..	..	..	3,656.2	143.1	3,799.3	42.4
1974—February	..	..	..	..	3,701.9	134.4	3,836.3	42.2
May	..	..	..	..	3,694.8	135.7	3,830.5	40.7
August(e)	..	..	..	..	3,656.3	132.6	3,788.9	40.7
November	..	..	..	..	3,651.9	147.4	3,799.3	42.0
MARRIED WOMEN								
1973—May	..	..	..	..	736.1	418.3	1,154.4	29.4
August	..	..	..	..	745.6	427.5	1,173.0	30.2
November(e)	..	..	..	..	760.0	452.1	1,212.1	30.7
1974—February	..	..	..	..	762.6	454.3	1,216.9	30.8
May	..	..	..	..	784.7	458.9	1,243.6	29.5
August(e)	..	..	..	..	784.2	457.2	1,241.4	30.1
November	..	..	..	..	773.8	501.9	1,275.7	30.4
OTHER FEMALES(f)								
1973—May	..	..	..	..	597.5	85.9	683.4	33.9
August	..	..	..	..	597.3	94.9	692.3	34.3
November(e)	..	..	..	..	596.6	108.5	705.1	34.4
1974—February	..	..	..	..	608.6	108.3	716.9	34.5
May	..	..	..	..	597.1	101.2	698.3	33.6
August(e)	..	..	..	..	576.0	103.4	679.5	33.9
November	..	..	..	..	572.3	123.8	696.1	33.7
ALL FEMALES								
1973—May	..	..	..	..	1,333.6	504.2	1,837.8	31.1
August	..	..	..	..	1,342.9	522.4	1,865.3	31.7
November(e)	..	..	..	..	1,356.6	560.6	1,917.2	32.1
1974—February	..	..	..	..	1,371.3	562.6	1,933.8	32.2
May	..	..	..	..	1,381.8	560.1	1,941.9	31.0
August(e)	..	..	..	..	1,360.2	560.7	1,920.9	31.4
November	..	..	..	..	1,346.1	625.7	1,971.8	31.6
PERSONS								
1973—May	..	..	..	..	4,967.5	633.4	5,600.9	37.7
August	..	..	..	..	4,984.5	661.8	5,646.3	38.2
November(e)	..	..	..	..	5,012.9	703.6	5,716.5	38.9
1974—February	..	..	..	..	5,073.2	697.0	5,770.1	38.8
May	..	..	..	..	5,076.6	695.8	5,772.4	37.4
August(e)	..	..	..	..	5,016.6	693.2	5,709.8	37.6
November	..	..	..	..	4,998.0	773.1	5,771.1	38.4

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. For definitions, see explanatory notes given in the most recent issue of *The Labour Force* (Ref. No. 6.20). (b) Averages have been calculated using actual hours worked during survey week, not hours paid for. All employed persons, including those who did not work during survey week, have been included in the calculations. When recording hours worked, fractions of an hour are disregarded. This procedure results in a slight lowering of the average hours figures. The figures may be affected by public holidays, leave, absenteeism; a slight lowering of the average hours figures. The figures may be affected by public holidays, leave, absenteeism; a slight lowering of the average hours figures. The figures may be affected by public holidays, leave, absenteeism; a slight lowering of the average hours figures. (c) Persons who usually work 35 hours a week or more and others who, although temporary absence from work due to sickness, accidents and industrial disputes; and work stoppages due to bad weather, plant breakdown, etc. (d) Persons who usually work less than 35 hours a week and who did so during survey week. (e) Affected by industrial dispute. (f) Never married, widowed and divorced.

EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT  
CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES: AUSTRALIA(a)(b)  
(<sup>000</sup>)

Month	Civilian employees in main industry groups								Total civilian employees	
	Manu- facturing	Building and construc- tion	Trans- port and storage	Finance and property	Com- merce	Public authority activities (n.e.l.)	Com- munity and business services (c) (d)	Amuse- ment, hotels, personal service, etc.	Private	Govern- ment (d)
MALES										
June—										
1970	1,020.6	351.3	218.3	118.6	417.9	132.1	245.3	108.4	2,084.3	803.3
1971	1,034.5	361.4	222.8	123.2	424.4	137.8	259.8	114.7	2,142.9	818.0
1972	1,021.0	365.8	220.5	124.7	431.3	142.7	261.4	119.4	2,135.7	837.2
1973	e1,022.4	366.7	222.3	129.2	446.6	148.3	275.2	126.4	e2,170.0	857.5
1974—										
April	1,048.3	368.6	228.1	133.7	462.4	152.0	289.0	133.1	2,245.9	863.7
May	1,050.2	370.2	229.5	133.9	463.1	152.9	290.4	133.1	2,253.6	864.5
June	1,048.5	371.0	229.5	134.0	463.3	152.9	291.7	133.1	2,253.5	866.2
July	e1,037.7	370.2	229.9	133.3	e459.3	153.7	292.2	132.7	e2,237.8	e868.7
Aug.	e1,033.0	368.7	230.1	133.0	458.8	154.3	292.6	r132.3	e2,230.5	e870.7
Sept.	1,032.9	e364.8	230.4	132.1	458.0	154.6	293.7	132.9	e2,226.4	871.6
Oct.	1,025.4	365.0	231.0	131.5	460.0	154.8	294.8	133.5	2,220.8	874.2
Nov.	1,019.0	363.4	231.2	131.4	462.2	155.7	295.1	134.2	2,214.0	877.5
Dec.	1,001.9	359.8	231.5	131.0	464.6	156.5	294.5	135.9	2,196.3	885.1
FEMALES										
June—										
1970	355.9	16.0	27.1	90.2	313.0	60.2	397.8	153.3	1,177.4	275.4
1971	357.4	17.6	28.4	94.0	322.2	63.2	427.6	165.0	1,225.8	291.1
1972	348.0	18.2	28.3	94.5	332.7	66.8	436.1	167.8	1,248.5	285.6
1973	362.0	19.6	29.4	98.7	358.0	71.2	466.1	179.0	1,324.1	302.7
1974—										
April	390.6	21.1	31.3	107.5	382.2	78.0	496.2	190.7	1,416.3	326.6
May	390.6	21.1	31.4	108.0	384.9	79.1	499.6	191.0	1,422.5	328.9
June	389.2	21.3	31.4	108.0	383.8	79.6	502.8	191.7	1,422.4	331.4
July	e383.7	21.1	31.7	108.0	381.5	81.6	503.8	190.4	e1,412.4	335.0
Aug.	e378.5	21.0	31.6	107.7	379.8	81.8	r504.4	190.7	e1,405.0	336.2
Sept.	372.8	20.8	31.6	107.2	379.9	82.4	505.0	192.0	1,399.5	338.0
Oct.	362.7	20.6	31.5	106.7	381.7	82.0	507.5	193.7	1,393.0	339.6
Nov.	355.9	20.3	31.5	106.2	383.2	82.8	508.4	195.2	1,388.1	341.7
Dec.	342.4	20.3	31.4	105.9	383.4	83.0	498.7	194.4	1,371.0	336.1
PERSONS										
June—										
1970	1,376.5	367.3	245.4	208.8	730.9	192.3	643.1	261.7	3,261.7	1,078.7
1971	1,392.0	379.0	251.2	217.3	746.6	201.0	687.5	279.7	3,368.7	1,109.1
1972	1,369.0	384.0	248.8	219.2	764.0	209.4	697.5	287.1	3,384.2	1,122.8
1973	e1,384.5	386.3	251.7	227.9	804.6	219.5	741.3	305.4	e3,494.1	1,160.2
1974—										
April	1,439.0	389.7	259.4	241.2	844.6	230.0	785.2	323.9	3,662.2	1,190.3
May	1,440.8	391.3	260.9	242.0	848.0	232.0	790.0	324.1	3,676.1	1,193.4
June	1,437.7	392.2	261.0	242.0	847.1	232.5	794.6	324.8	3,675.9	1,197.6
July	e1,421.4	391.3	261.5	241.3	e840.8	235.2	796.0	323.1	e3,650.3	e1,203.6
Aug.	e1,411.5	389.7	261.7	240.6	838.6	236.1	796.9	323.0	e3,635.5	e1,206.9
Sept.	1,405.7	e385.6	262.0	239.3	837.9	237.0	798.7	324.9	e3,625.9	1,209.6
Oct.	1,388.1	385.7	262.5	238.3	841.8	236.8	802.3	327.3	3,613.9	1,213.7
Nov.	1,374.9	383.7	262.7	237.5	845.4	238.4	803.5	329.4	3,602.1	1,219.2
Dec.	1,344.3	380.1	262.9	236.9	848.0	239.5	793.2	330.2	3,567.3	1,221.2

(a) The figures in this table, except those relating to Government employees, are based on comprehensive data from the Population Census of June 1966. For the period subsequent to the census the employment data are obtained from three main sources, namely (i) current payroll tax returns, (ii) current returns from Government bodies, and (iii) some other current returns of employment (e.g. for hospitals); the balance, i.e. unrecorded private employment, is estimated. Month-to-month changes shown by current returns are linked with the benchmark data to derive the monthly estimates. At June 1966 recorded employment obtained from the foregoing sources accounted for about 85 per cent of the total number of employees in the industries covered, as determined by the census. (b) Employees in agriculture and private domestic service, and defence forces are excluded. (c) Comprises law and order, religion and social welfare, health services, education and other community and business services. (d) At the 1971 population census trainee teachers (enrolled at government teachers colleges and in some cases enrolled also at other institutions) were for the first time classified as not in the labour force. They have now been excluded from estimates of employed wage and salary earners from July 1971, the number of males and females excluded in July being approximately 7,000 and 17,000 respectively. (e) Affected by industrial dispute.

## CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES STATES(a)(b)

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Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T. (c)	Aust.
MALES									
June—									
1970 ..	1,083.1	801.0	377.5	266.6	216.5	88.5	19.3	35.1	2,887.6
1971 ..	1,108.3	812.7	390.8	271.7	229.1	89.1	21.2	38.1	2,960.9
1972(d) ..	1,103.7	821.7	401.1	271.1	224.2	89.4	21.0	40.7	2,972.9
1973 ..	e1,118.5	d833.4	413.7	278.8	228.0	90.2	20.9	44.0	e3,027.5
1974—									
January ..	1,137.6	854.1	416.9	284.2	234.6	92.4	21.2	46.8	3,087.7
February ..	1,139.5	855.7	421.1	284.9	235.4	92.9	21.2	46.6	3,097.4
March ..	1,141.4	857.8	425.2	286.2	236.6	93.1	21.5	47.3	3,109.1
April ..	1,140.6	856.5	426.5	286.4	237.8	92.8	21.7	47.3	3,109.6
May ..	1,143.3	856.5	430.9	286.7	238.0	93.0	22.2	47.5	3,118.1
June ..	1,142.2	857.0	432.9	287.2	237.7	92.5	22.5	47.7	3,119.7
July ..	e1,137.2	e852.9	e430.4	286.2	237.3	92.1	22.8	47.6	e3,106.5
August ..	e1,133.4	e850.6	e430.6	287.0	236.8	91.9	23.0	47.9	e3,101.2
September ..	1,131.2	e848.4	432.0	286.6	237.3	91.4	23.3	47.7	e3,098.0
October ..	1,128.8	850.2	429.7	285.7	237.7	91.4	23.3	48.0	3,095.0
November ..	1,125.9	850.5	425.7	286.0	239.3	91.9	23.4	48.7	3,091.5
December ..	1,120.3	851.3	419.9	286.0	239.2	92.6	(f)23.1	48.9	3,081.4
FEMALES									
June—									
1970 ..	550.0	426.1	171.4	129.9	107.5	39.3	8.1	20.6	1,452.8
1971 ..	572.0	440.0	182.3	136.3	114.8	40.5	8.7	22.4	1,516.9
1972(d) ..	572.6	445.0	187.6	137.6	118.0	40.2	9.7	23.4	1,534.1
1973 ..	605.5	467.7	201.7	147.7	125.3	41.9	10.4	26.6	1,626.8
1974—									
January ..	627.1	484.2	209.5	154.1	129.1	43.5	10.8	28.6	1,687.0
February ..	638.6	492.1	210.5	159.5	132.7	44.1	11.2	29.1	1,717.8
March ..	643.4	497.9	213.5	160.9	134.2	45.0	11.3	29.9	1,736.2
April ..	644.2	498.6	215.7	161.8	135.9	45.2	11.4	30.1	1,742.9
May ..	647.0	500.4	218.8	162.8	135.6	44.8	12.0	30.0	1,751.4
June ..	647.2	499.6	219.5	164.0	135.9	44.9	12.4	30.3	1,753.8
July ..	644.0	e497.1	e219.2	164.3	135.3	44.5	12.6	30.3	e1,747.4
August ..	641.4	e494.9	e218.5	164.1	134.8	44.4	12.8	30.4	e1,741.2
September ..	640.1	491.7	219.3	163.4	135.5	44.2	12.9	30.4	1,737.5
October ..	637.4	490.8	219.3	162.5	135.5	44.0	12.9	30.3	1,732.6
November ..	634.7	491.6	218.3	162.5	134.7	44.3	13.0	30.8	1,729.8
December ..	624.9	487.3	216.3	157.7	132.7	44.7	(f)12.7	30.9	1,707.1
PERSONS									
June—									
1970 ..	1,633.1	1,227.1	548.9	396.5	324.0	127.8	27.4	55.7	4,340.4
1971 ..	1,680.3	1,252.7	573.1	408.0	343.9	129.6	29.9	60.5	4,477.8
1972(d) ..	1,676.3	1,266.7	588.7	408.7	342.2	129.6	30.7	64.1	4,507.0
1973 ..	e1,724.0	d1,301.1	615.4	426.5	353.3	132.1	31.3	70.6	e4,654.3
1974—									
January ..	1,764.7	1,338.3	626.4	438.3	363.7	135.9	32.0	75.4	4,774.7
February ..	1,778.1	1,347.8	631.6	444.4	368.1	137.0	32.4	75.7	4,815.2
March ..	1,784.8	1,355.7	638.7	447.1	370.8	138.1	32.8	77.2	4,845.3
April ..	1,784.8	1,355.1	642.2	448.2	373.7	138.0	33.1	77.4	4,852.5
May ..	1,790.3	1,356.9	649.7	449.5	373.6	137.8	34.2	77.5	4,869.5
June ..	1,789.4	1,356.6	652.4	451.2	373.6	137.4	34.9	78.0	4,873.5
July ..	e1,781.2	e1,350.0	e649.6	450.5	372.6	136.6	35.4	77.9	e4,853.9
August ..	e1,774.8	e1,345.5	e649.1	451.1	371.6	136.3	35.8	78.3	e4,842.4
September ..	1,771.3	e1,340.1	651.3	450.0	372.8	135.6	36.2	78.1	4,835.5
October ..	1,766.2	1,341.0	649.0	448.2	373.2	135.4	36.2	78.3	4,827.6
November ..	1,760.7	1,342.1	644.0	448.5	374.0	136.2	36.4	79.5	4,821.3
December ..	1,745.2	1,338.6	636.2	443.7	371.9	137.3	(f)35.8	79.8	4,788.5

(a) See footnote (a) on page 16. (b) See footnote (b) on page 16. (c) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory who reside in adjoining areas. (d) See footnote (d) on page 16. (e) Affected by industrial dispute. (f) Refers to period immediately prior to cyclone Tracy.

## REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED AND JOB VACANCIES

(Source: Department of Labor and Immigration)

(Persons)

## REGISTERED FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE(a)

Month(b)	N.S.W. (c)	Vic.	Qld	S.A. (d)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (e)
June—							
1970 .. ..	16,527	13,008	8,585	6,360	5,147	1,888	51,515
1971 .. ..	21,609	17,878	9,412	7,975	6,683	2,682	66,239
1972 .. ..	34,176	25,430	11,693	12,328	12,076	3,498	99,201
1973 .. ..	27,003	22,219	10,636	9,339	8,461	3,718	81,376
1974(f) .. ..	28,957	21,258	9,537	7,983	7,782	3,310	78,827
1971—							
September .. ..	21,649	17,836	8,048	7,238	6,032	2,876	63,679
December .. ..	41,813	35,126	16,736	12,416	9,951	4,532	120,574
1972—							
March .. ..	32,881	25,059	14,792	11,362	10,851	2,932	97,877
June .. ..	34,176	25,430	11,693	12,328	12,076	3,498	99,201
September .. ..	29,769	24,208	8,052	12,051	11,307	3,490	88,877
December .. ..	50,197	36,167	16,489	16,794	11,469	5,653	136,769
1973—							
March .. ..	28,350	22,066	11,990	9,801	9,059	3,319	84,585
June .. ..	27,003	22,219	10,636	9,339	8,461	3,718	81,376
September(f) .. ..	22,920	16,770	6,821	7,606	5,382	3,420	62,919
December .. ..	37,594	28,153	13,040	11,434	8,043	4,471	102,735
1974—							
March .. ..	28,373	20,456	14,383	8,562	7,527	3,261	82,562
June .. ..	28,957	21,258	9,537	7,983	7,782	3,310	78,827
September .. ..	42,708	33,411	17,784	10,813	11,306	4,937	120,959
December .. ..	100,263	75,017	40,935	(g)21,813	21,630	7,340	(g)266,998

## VACANCIES REGISTERED WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE(h)

Month(b)	N.S.W.(c)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.(d)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
June—							
1970 .. ..	17,674	12,326	3,240	2,495	3,206	924	39,865
1971 .. ..	13,623	9,228	3,305	2,596	2,340	679	31,771
1972 .. ..	8,695	8,411	3,024	2,093	1,564	699	24,486
1973 .. ..	21,532	16,522	6,986	5,152	3,302	1,014	54,508
1974 .. ..	23,160	23,561	6,180	4,899	3,302	1,078	62,180
1971—							
September .. ..	15,743	9,896	3,585	3,136	2,547	857	35,764
December .. ..	19,312	15,894	3,164	3,826	1,937	1,237	45,370
1972—							
March .. ..	9,976	10,888	2,885	2,709	1,768	877	29,103
June .. ..	8,695	8,411	3,024	2,093	1,564	699	24,486
September .. ..	12,381	10,529	4,243	2,518	2,141	776	32,588
December .. ..	16,766	14,726	3,508	4,190	2,639	1,575	43,404
1973—							
March .. ..	19,483	16,411	5,033	4,853	3,700	1,010	50,490
June .. ..	21,532	16,522	6,986	5,152	3,302	1,014	54,508
September .. ..	32,528	24,364	9,417	6,696	5,024	1,293	79,322
December .. ..	33,204	25,360	7,229	6,671	4,700	1,957	79,121
1974—							
March .. ..	34,422	30,480	7,950	7,575	5,500	1,625	87,552
June .. ..	23,160	23,561	6,180	4,899	3,302	1,078	62,180
September .. ..	16,825	13,207	3,605	4,035	2,468	1,113	41,253
December .. ..	19,842	10,921	2,608	(g)2,821	2,686	1,427	(g)40,305

(a) Comprises all persons who were still registered with the Commonwealth Employment Service (C.E.S.) at the end of the month, who claimed when registering that they were not employed, and who were seeking full-time employment, i.e. 35 hours or more per week. They include persons referred to employers but whose employment was still unconfirmed, and persons who had recently obtained employment without notifying the C.E.S. All recipients of unemployment benefit are included. (b) Generally at Friday nearest end of month. (c) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes the Northern Territory. (e) Prior to July 1973, school leavers comprised all persons under the age of 21 who, at the time of registering with the C.E.S., (i) had ceased full-time primary or secondary education within the previous three months; or (ii) were still at school but notified the C.E.S. that they would leave school before the end of the school year if a full-time job was available. As from July 1973 (August for N.S.W.) school leavers comprise all persons under the age of 21 who, at the time of registering with the C.E.S. had ceased full-time, primary or secondary education within the previous six months. (f) The discontinuity between June 1973 and 1974 and between June and September 1973, is caused by the change in definition of school leavers. See footnote (e). (g) Northern Territory estimated. During December 1974 the cyclone in Darwin caused some minor loss of records. (h) Vacancies which employers claimed were available immediately or would be available by the end of the following calendar month.

## UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS

Number of persons on benefit

(For particulars of benefits paid, see pages 129-30)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT(a)									
June—									
1970..	3,804	3,093	3,093	1,795	803	437	5	13	13,043
1971..	5,431	5,499	3,368	2,529	1,443	873	12	29	19,184
1972..	13,260	10,914	4,882	4,891	5,823	1,697	26	88	41,581
1973..	11,728	11,182	5,099	3,437	4,072	2,330	38	59	37,945
1974..	11,949	8,761	3,603	2,829	3,029	1,769	44	25	32,009
Quarter ended—									
1973—									
December..	14,455	11,135	4,514	4,469	3,478	2,029	59	93	40,232
1974—									
March..	11,578	8,445	5,665	2,698	2,436	1,630	98	50	32,600
June..	11,949	8,761	3,603	2,829	3,029	1,769	44	25	32,009
September..	17,799	15,940	7,644	4,925	5,372	3,139	65	61	54,945
December..	47,680	41,654	22,764	13,553	10,448	4,210	(b)	463	140,772
SICKNESS BENEFIT(c)									
June—									
1970..	3,340	2,458	1,205	750	519	263	35	43	8,813
1971..	4,275	2,997	1,402	922	610	349	49	28	10,632
1972..	5,437	3,744	1,975	1,233	955	428	27	28	13,827
1973..	7,114	5,835	2,275	1,456	1,331	583	37	113	18,744
1974..	8,544	6,720	2,865	1,612	1,506	604	51	134	22,036
Quarter ended—									
1973—									
December..	7,821	7,389	2,400	1,593	1,152	650	49	201	21,255
1974—									
March..	7,949	6,278	2,833	1,823	1,523	731	47	123	21,307
June..	8,544	6,720	2,865	1,612	1,506	604	51	134	22,036
September..	8,629	7,579	3,383	1,918	1,660	712	65	163	24,109
December..	9,112	7,687	3,458	2,180	1,648	592	(b)	173	24,850
SPECIAL (ORDINARY) BENEFIT(c)(d)									
June—									
1970..	1,311	1,131	633	291	251	157	13	17	3,804
1971..	1,625	1,020	659	290	238	150	18	25	4,025
1972..	1,612	1,039	824	266	279	138	18	21	4,197
1973..	1,699	1,116	725	336	292	148	18	23	4,357
1974..	2,087	1,365	764	341	393	172	19	23	5,164
Quarter ended—									
1973—									
December..	1,507	1,125	644	369	243	126	25	22	4,061
1974—									
March..	1,760	1,081	701	316	330	168	24	23	4,403
June..	2,087	1,365	764	341	393	172	19	23	5,164
September..	1,935	1,460	793	359	395	227	19	25	5,213
December(e)	1,824	1,453	887	449	369	202	(b)	17	5,201

(a) At Saturday nearest end of period. (b) Not available due to Darwin cyclone disaster. (c) At last Saturday of period until December 1971; at Saturday nearest end of period thereafter. (d) Excludes migrants in Australian Government centres or hostels awaiting their first placement in employment in Australia. The number of these migrants receiving special benefits at June was: 1970, 33; 1971, 234; 1972, 134; 1973, 39; 1974, 80. (e) Excludes Darwin cyclone disaster evacuees receiving special benefits.

## INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES(a)

Period	Number of disputes	Workers involved ('000)			Working days lost		Estimated loss in wages (\$'000)
		Directly	Indirectly (b)	Total	Number ('000)	Average days per worker involved	
NEW SOUTH WALES							
Year—							
1971 .. ..	1,236	613.1	30.6	643.7	1,887.5	2.9	28,218.2
1972 .. ..	1,174	509.2	6.9	516.2	866.8	1.7	13,957.2
1973 .. ..	1,299	370.8	16.7	387.5	1,098.1	2.8	18,775.2
Quarter ended—							
September 1973 ..	325	96.6	2.8	99.4	295.0	3.0	4,884.5
December 1973 ..	323	77.9	3.5	81.3	246.2	3.0	4,614.4
March 1974 .. ..	393	285.0	5.6	290.6	1,347.4	4.6	25,329.8
June 1974 .. ..	388	234.6	3.8	238.4	712.1	3.0	4,518.4
September 1974 ..	384	259.2	4.4	263.6	448.9	1.7	10,755.6
VICTORIA							
Year—							
1971 .. ..	362	366.5	13.5	380.1	689.6	1.8	9,726.5
1972 .. ..	377	292.0	46.2	338.2	638.4	1.9	9,656.0
1973 .. ..	431	172.5	17.3	189.8	780.5	4.1	13,223.4
Quarter ended—							
September 1973 ..	116	52.9	3.7	56.6	218.9	3.9	3,696.4
December 1973 ..	106	29.8	8.7	38.4	138.4	3.6	2,539.3
March 1974 .. ..	123	194.7	2.0	196.7	861.2	4.4	14,938.6
June 1974 .. ..	135	146.8	2.6	149.4	738.3	4.9	14,597.0
September 1974 ..	135	219.9	4.0	224.0	688.8	3.1	14,891.4
QUEENSLAND							
Year—							
1971 .. ..	441	167.9	4.3	172.2	271.4	1.6	4,009.1
1972 .. ..	442	146.3	10.2	156.5	292.2	1.9	4,973.4
1973 .. ..	378	92.3	4.6	97.0	320.2	3.3	5,476.2
Quarter ended—							
September 1973 ..	110	29.1	1.8	30.9	85.0	2.8	1,514.9
December 1973 ..	96	17.8	1.9	19.7	45.7	2.3	871.2
March 1974 .. ..	86	32.5	1.6	34.0	65.4	1.9	1,249.9
June 1974 .. ..	70	53.7	0.5	54.1	118.8	2.2	2,329.6
September 1974 ..	80	38.6	0.7	39.2	289.1	7.4	6,861.4
SOUTH AUSTRALIA							
Year—							
1971 .. ..	135	59.3	4.8	64.1	111.2	1.7	1,484.9
1972 .. ..	111	48.2	1.7	49.8	60.9	1.2	858.0
1973 .. ..	159	55.4	1.5	56.9	130.6	2.3	2,144.0
Quarter ended—							
September 1973 ..	46	19.1	..	19.1	18.1	0.9	305.2
December 1973 ..	42	17.0	0.6	17.7	63.4	3.6	1,042.1
March 1974 .. ..	35	26.5	3.1	29.6	116.5	3.9	1,926.9
June 1974 .. ..	59	37.4	1.9	39.4	96.8	2.5	1,987.0
September 1974 ..	50	39.8	0.9	40.6	90.7	2.2	1,914.8

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## EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT

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## Industrial disputes(a)—continued

Period	Number of disputes	Workers involved ('000)			Working days lost		Estimated loss in wages (\$'000)
		Directly	Indirectly (b)	Total	Number ('000)	Average days per worker involved	
WESTERN AUSTRALIA							
Year—							
1971 .. ..	132	30.8	5.0	35.8	69.4	1.9	1,166.4
1972 .. ..	105	24.2	4.1	28.3	94.6	3.3	1,677.2
1973 .. ..	160	35.4	2.2	37.6	117.3	3.1	2,422.3
Quarter ended—							
September 1973 ..	37	13.9	1.3	15.2	29.1	1.9	674.7
December 1973 ..	52	7.5	0.6	8.1	34.7	4.3	727.3
March 1974 .. ..	52	24.7	*	24.7	19.5	0.8	402.8
June 1974 .. ..	61	17.8	0.4	18.1	40.3	2.2	860.8
September 1974 ..	86	37.3	0.4	37.7	58.4	1.5	1,378.7
TASMANIA							
Year—							
1971 .. ..	46	14.1	0.5	14.7	20.6	1.4	317.3
1972 .. ..	48	11.7	3.5	15.2	19.2	1.3	305.1
1973 .. ..	63	15.3	2.2	17.5	140.1	8.0	2,322.4
Quarter ended—							
September 1973 ..	16	1.8	0.2	2.0	4.3	2.1	75.1
December 1973 ..	23	5.4	*	5.5	13.9	2.5	207.9
March 1974 .. ..	17	9.6	1.4	11.1	55.4	5.0	1,086.0
June 1974 .. ..	25	6.8	0.1	6.9	12.7	1.8	256.9
September 1974 ..	20	8.2	0.3	8.5	7.5	0.9	158.3
NORTHERN TERRITORY							
Year—							
1971 .. ..	41	9.5	0.1	9.6	15.7	1.6	271.4
1972 .. ..	32	3.4	*	3.5	15.1	4.4	267.1
1973 .. ..	31	5.5	..	5.5	18.9	3.4	361.2
Quarter ended—							
September 1973 ..	8	1.7	..	1.7	4.3	2.6	89.5
December 1973 ..	6	1.6	..	1.6	4.1	2.6	67.8
March 1974 .. ..	14	1.1	*	1.2	2.9	2.5	64.6
June 1974 .. ..	11	1.5	..	1.5	3.2	2.2	80.3
September 1974 ..	15	1.8	0.3	2.1	8.0	3.9	190.6

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## EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT

## Industrial disputes(a)—continued

Period	Number of disputes	Workers involved ('000)			Working days lost		Estimated loss in wages (\$'000)
		Directly	Indirectly (b)	Total	Number ('000)	Average days per worker involved	
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY							
Year—							
1971 .. ..	11	6.3	..	6.3	3.3	0.5	47.4
1972 .. ..	9	6.2	*	6.2	23.1	3.7	380.4
1973 .. ..	17	10.7	0.4	11.1	29.0	2.6	481.8
Quarter ended—							
September 1973 ..	6	2.0	..	2.0	4.7	2.4	75.0
December 1973 ..	4	6.5	..	6.5	6.5	1.0	108.9
March 1974 ..	7	5.0	*	5.0	14.7	3.0	250.2
June 1974 ..	8	5.6	..	5.6	8.7	1.5	157.5
September 1974 ..	7	4.3	..	4.3	6.2	1.4	138.4
AUSTRALIA							
Year—							
1971 .. ..	2,404	1,267.7	58.8	1,326.5	3,068.6	2.3	45,241.3
1972 .. ..	2,298	1,041.2	72.6	1,113.8	2,010.3	1.8	32,074.4
1973 .. ..	2,538	758.0	45.0	803.0	2,634.7	3.3	45,206.5
Quarter ended—							
September 1973 ..	664	217.1	9.8	226.9	659.4	2.9	11,315.2
December 1973 ..	652	163.5	15.3	178.8	552.9	3.1	10,178.8
March 1974 ..	727	579.0	13.8	592.8	2,483.1	4.2	45,248.8
June 1974 ..	757	504.1	9.4	513.5	1,730.8	3.4	34,787.4
September 1974 ..	777	609.1	10.9	620.1	1,597.6	2.6	36,289.3

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## INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES(a): INDUSTRIES(c): AUSTRALIA

NOTE. The statistics in this table are now classified according to the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC) and are not directly comparable with statistics classified by industry published in the June 1973 and earlier issues of this publication. For more detailed information on this new classification of industrial disputes see the March quarter 1973 bulletin (Reference No. 6.6) and the April 1973 monthly bulletin (Reference No. 6.27).

Period	Mining		Manufacturing		Construction	Transport and storage; communication		Other industries	All industries
	Coal	Other	Metal products, machinery and equipment (a)	Other		Stevedoring services	Other		

## NUMBER OF DISPUTES

Year—									
1969 ..	235	39	543	363	269	291	143	131	2,014
1970 ..	191	83	822	554	282	444	195	167	2,738
1971 ..	213	90	741	388	280	312	199	181	2,404
1972 ..	151	61	787	411	257	235	224	172	2,298
1973 ..	208	132	736	415	276	275	209	287	2,538
Quarter ended—									
September 1973	53	38	181	111	88	70	53	70	664
December 1973	55	49	178	97	69	83	54	67	652
March 1974 ..	55	35	190	113	97	100	47	90	727
June 1974 ..	45	45	189	123	81	86	69	119	757
September 1974	50	61	210	104	99	97	69	87	777

## WORKERS INVOLVED (DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY) ('000)

Year—									
1969 ..	53.7	20.8	366.9	151.5	184.1	151.9	208.9	147.5	1,285.2
1970 ..	63.7	26.4	361.0	231.3	216.5	192.0	159.4	117.0	1,367.4
1971 ..	68.8	23.5	418.8	176.2	235.8	116.2	139.3	147.9	1,326.5
1972 ..	33.6	16.9	505.4	127.3	128.6	52.9	124.6	124.4	1,113.8
1973 ..	34.4	35.7	204.3	114.7	128.8	53.6	53.7	177.7	803.0
Quarter ended—									
September 1973	10.2	13.7	46.5	24.7	64.0	17.5	13.4	36.9	226.9
December 1973	8.3	10.0	50.0	20.3	16.3	11.9	19.4	42.5	178.8
March 1974 ..	19.0	6.0	381.0	26.7	77.9	28.4	7.5	46.4	592.8
June 1974 ..	11.3	8.8	57.8	40.9	249.6	25.2	25.9	94.1	513.5
September 1974	10.4	16.8	205.6	43.4	151.5	27.7	61.5	103.2	620.0

## WORKING DAYS LOST ('000)

Year—									
1969 ..	76.1	76.9	643.6	267.1	264.4	136.2	286.4	207.3	1,958.0
1970 ..	178.4	76.5	625.9	440.9	618.3	148.3	156.7	148.8	2,393.7
1971 ..	251.6	83.2	636.7	317.7	1,109.5	73.9	300.1	295.9	3,068.6
1972 ..	60.8	62.0	620.2	393.7	407.8	39.2	205.2	221.3	2,010.3
1973 ..	87.5	155.3	800.8	661.4	439.3	49.5	93.2	347.6	2,634.7
Quarter ended—									
September 1973	16.2	38.8	193.5	129.9	96.5	23.9	21.2	139.4	659.4
December 1973	20.7	37.1	151.9	91.1	139.9	9.3	28.4	74.4	552.9
March 1974 ..	65.8	23.5	2,065.3	97.0	137.9	25.1	10.0	58.6	2,483.1
June 1974 ..	34.8	40.4	500.8	129.9	682.6	54.7	73.8	213.8	1,730.8
September 1974	18.8	45.5	215.0	461.8	257.3	15.2	382.0	202.1	1,597.6

For footnotes see page 24.

## Industrial disputes(a): Industries (c): Australia—continued

Period	Mining		Manufacturing		Con- struction	Transport and storage; communication		Other industries	All industries
	Coal	Other	Metal products, machinery and equipment (d)	Other		Stevedor- ing services	Other		
ESTIMATED LOSS IN WAGES (\$'000)									
Year—									
1969 .. ..	941.3	1,277.3	7,415.3	3,095.3	3,541.7	1,505.8	2,910.1	2,298.9	22,985.7
1970 .. ..	2,235.2	1,236.4	7,880.6	5,321.9	8,685.6	1,752.6	1,910.3	1,860.9	30,883.3
1971 .. ..	3,649.3	1,483.6	8,948.6	3,979.2	17,902.5	983.7	4,436.3	3,858.1	45,241.3
1972 .. ..	1,026.5	1,156.7	9,775.8	5,690.1	7,441.9	561.1	3,064.2	3,358.2	32,074.4
1973 .. ..	1,628.6	3,320.2	13,730.5	10,328.2	8,006.3	776.7	1,664.5	5,751.5	45,206.5
Quarter ended—									
September 1973	307.1	885.1	3,420.0	1,951.1	1,787.2	372.8	412.3	2,179.6	11,315.2
December 1973	401.2	798.5	2,679.1	1,490.6	2,730.0	147.1	2 1.0	1,341.3	10,178.8
March 1974 ..	1,148.6	544.9	37,601.9	1,616.7	2,855.3	391.4	203.9	886.2	45,248.8
June 1974 ..	663.7	983.0	9,899.7	2,592.5	14,468.6	950.5	1,396.6	3,832.7	34,787.4
September 1974	526.8	1,290.7	4,942.2	10,318.9	6,470.2	343.0	7,827.9	4,569.7	36,289.3

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more. (b) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred but who are not themselves parties to the dispute. (c) Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC)—see NOTE on page 23. (d) Includes ASIC sub-divisions 29, 31, 32, 33.

NOTE. Disputes not settled at the end of a year are included as new disputes in the figures for the following year. Disputes not settled at the end of a quarter are not counted in the number of disputes for the following quarter, but additional workers involved and working days and wages lost are included.

## TRADE UNIONS

## Number and membership

End of December—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T. (a)	A.C.T. (a)	Aust.
NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS									
1969 .. ..	210	152	135	135	153	112	43	70	(b) 309
1970 .. ..	208	156	139	137	155	114	45	82	305
1971 .. ..	204	157	140	139	154	111	51	82	303
1972 .. ..	198	158	138	132	151	112	55	84	305
1973 .. ..	192	159	140	135	154	118	58	87	294
NUMBER OF MEMBERS ('000)									
1969 .. ..	884.8	559.8	336.4	194.2	162.2	69.9	5.9	26.0	2,239.1
1970 .. ..	912.3	591.5	330.2	202.7	168.6	73.9	6.6	28.8	2,314.6
1971 .. ..	971.6	617.7	337.6	215.9	178.3	75.2	8.1	32.2	2,436.6
1972 .. ..	988.4	652.1	343.5	223.7	184.8	80.5	11.1	39.7	2,523.7
1973 .. ..	1,032.0	681.6	362.1	241.8	197.4	84.1	13.5	47.5	2,659.9

(a) Some unions in the Territories are affiliated with State organisations and their membership is reported under the heading of that State. More accurate reporting of membership by location over the years is reflected in the annual figures for the Territories and this affects their comparability over time. (b) Without interstate duplication. The State figures do not add to the Australian total because a union represented in more than one State is included in the figure for each State in which it is represented, but is counted only once in the Australian total.

NOTE. Trade union statistics classified by industry group and shown in the June 1973 and earlier issues of this publication are no longer available. For further details see the bulletin *Trade Union Statistics, December 1973* (Ref. No. 6.24).

## Trade unions—continued

## Number of Members and Proportion of Total Wage and Salary Earners, Australia(a)

End of December—	Number of members ('000)			Proportion of total wage and salary earners(a) (per cent)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1968 .. ..	1,691.1	499.5	2,190.7	59	36	51
1969 .. ..	1,717.5	521.6	2,239.1	58	36	50
1970 .. ..	1,750.6	564.1	2,314.6	57	36	50
1971 .. ..	1,818.2	618.3	2,436.6	59	39	52
1972 .. ..	1,827.4	696.2	2,523.7	58	43	53
1973 .. ..	1,904.9	755.0	2,659.9	59	43	54

(a) The percentages are approximate. The estimates of total wage and salary earners have been derived by adding figures for employees in rural industries and in private domestic service recorded at the 1966 Population Census to the estimates of employees in all other industries as at the end of each year. The percentages shown in these tables are not directly comparable with those shown in issues of this publication prior to June 1970, because the present percentages are based on a revised series of employment estimates available only as from June 1966. The change between the series is more significant for female employees as the current employment estimates include a considerable number of part-time employees who had previously been excluded.

## Classification According to Number of Members: Australia, End of December

Number of members	Number of separate unions			Number of members ('000)		
	1971	1972	1973	1971	1972	1973
Under 100 .. ..	39	42	35	2.0	2.0	1.9
100 and under 250 ..	40	42	34	6.9	7.1	5.6
250 " " 500 ..	33	36	34	12.1	13.6	12.4
500 " " 1,000 ..	38	38	37	26.9	28.2	26.0
1,000 " " 2,000 ..	42	37	45	60.9	52.6	63.0
2,000 " " 5,000 ..	45	45	41	149.8	148.3	135.4
5,000 " " 10,000 ..	12	12	16	85.8	85.2	116.7
10,000 " " 20,000 ..	17	16	15	238.6	216.1	212.8
20,000 " " 30,000 ..	11	12	11	255.7	279.9	272.8
30,000 " " 40,000 ..	7	4	3	254.6	140.1	107.6
40,000 " " 50,000 ..	5	7	8	217.6	303.9	350.7
50,000 " " 80,000 ..	7	6	5	468.6	400.3	307.4
80,000 and over ..	7	8	10	657.0	846.5	1,047.7
Total .. ..	303	305	294	2,436.6	2,523.7	2,659.9

## Interstate or Federated Trade Unions: Number and Membership(a)

End of December—	Unions operating in—					Total
	2 States	3 States	4 States	5 States	6 States	
NUMBER OF UNIONS						
1969 .. ..	10	7	18	23	84	142
1970 .. ..	11	7	17	27	85	147
1971 .. ..	12	6	16	32	81	147
1972 .. ..	10	5	17	29	79	140
1973 .. ..	10	7	14	27	86	144

NUMBER OF MEMBERS ('000)						
1969 .. ..	22.5	31.0	130.0	294.8	1,571.9	2,050.2
1970 .. ..	21.8	23.9	97.1	382.6	1,595.4	2,120.8
1971 .. ..	24.3	21.0	104.2	425.9	1,660.5	2,235.9
1972 .. ..	22.0	62.4	96.7	339.0	1,803.0	2,323.1
1973 .. ..	50.6	64.6	101.5	327.7	1,937.1	2,481.4

(a) Certain unions have, in addition to branches in the States, branches in the Northern Territory and in the Australian Capital Territory.

# SECTION III. PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES

## WHEAT FOR GRAIN: AREA, PRODUCTION AND YIELD PER HECTARE

Season	N.S.W.	Vic	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
AREA SOWN ( <sup>000</sup> hectares)								
1970-71 ..	2,216	760	334	802	2,361	4	..	6,478
1971-72 ..	2,426	1,040	556	1,069	2,042	5	..	7,138
1972-73 ..	2,618	1,087	471	986	2,437	4	..	7,604
1973-74 ..	2,884	1,262	395	1,432	2,978	3	..	8,956
1974-75p ..	2,740	1,094	540	1,239	3,034	3	..	8,650

PRODUCTION ( <sup>000</sup> tonnes)								
1969-70 ..	4,430	2,274	405	1,610	1,815	10	2	10,547
1970-71 ..	3,010	1,004	120	790	2,957	8	1	7,890
1971-72 ..	2,410	1,797	722	1,407	2,165	8	1	8,510
1972-73 ..	1,954	1,249	405	815	2,003	8	..	6,434
1973-74 ..	3,963	1,596	526	1,795	4,211	4	..	12,094

YIELD PER HECTARE (tonnes)								
1969-70 ..	1.270	1.703	0.666	1.240	0.661	1.610	1.817	1.112
1970-71 ..	1.359	1.321	0.359	0.985	1.252	1.717	1.575	1.218
1971-72 ..	0.993	1.728	1.298	1.317	1.060	1.829	1.746	1.192
1972-73 ..	0.746	1.149	0.860	0.827	0.822	1.812	1.242	0.846
1973-74 ..	1.374	1.264	1.332	1.253	1.414	1.392	0.992	1.350

## TOTAL AREA OF WHEAT SOWN FOR ALL PURPOSES

( <sup>000</sup> hectares)								
Season	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1970-71 ..	2,272	769	367	824	2,393	5	..	6,632
1971-72 ..	2,475	1,053	567	1,085	2,068	5	..	7,253
1972-73 ..	2,679	1,118	492	1,007	2,472	6	..	7,774
1973-74 ..	2,933	1,273	409	1,449	3,007	3	..	9,074
1974-75p ..	2,789	1,099	565	1,246	3,081	3	..	8,784

## OTHER PRINCIPAL CROPS: AUSTRALIA

Season	Grain			Potatoes	Hay	Sugar cane		Total area used for crops
	Oats	Barley	Maize			Cut for crushing	Cane sugar (94 N.T.)	

AREA ( <sup>000</sup> hectares)								
1969-70 ..	1,374	1,521	80	43	428	213	..	15,638
1970-71 ..	1,553	2,000	86	39	349	221	..	13,395
1971-72 ..	1,241	2,535	78	40	341	234	..	14,240
1972-73 ..	995	2,140	59	37	453	242	..	14,256
1973-74p ..	1,184	1,895	49	n.a.	324	226	..	15,102

PRODUCTION ( <sup>000</sup> tonnes)								
1969-70 ..	1,247	1,699	192	762	1,514	15,784	2,214	..
1970-71 ..	1,613	2,351	212	747	1,274	17,645	2,525	..
1971-72 ..	1,275	3,065	214	822	1,247	19,391	2,793	..
1972-73 ..	736	1,727	139	693	1,224	18,928	2,835	..
1973-74p ..	1,111	2,404	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	19,278	n.a.	..

# NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVESTOCK ('000)

31 March—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
CATTLE									
1970 .. ..	5,637	4,462	7,515	1,026	1,681	646	1,179	15	22,162
1971 .. ..	6,494	5,061	7,944	1,196	1,781	733	1,145	18	24,373
1972 .. ..	7,410	5,457	9,022	1,495	1,975	829	1,166	20	27,373
1973 .. ..	7,918	5,464	9,795	1,583	2,182	900	1,237	19	29,101
1974p .. ..	8,457	5,876	10,297	1,692	2,330	884	1,321	20	30,876

SHEEP									
1970 .. ..	72,284	33,157	16,446	19,747	33,634	4,560	8	244	180,080
1971 .. ..	70,605	33,761	14,774	19,166	34,709	4,517	9	251	177,792
1972 .. ..	62,000	29,496	14,604	17,970	34,405	4,237	7	192	162,910
1973 .. ..	52,037	24,105	13,346	15,651	30,919	3,824	3	143	140,029
1974p .. ..	53,300	25,895	13,119	16,431	32,451	3,964	1	143	145,300

PIGS									
1970 .. ..	708	495	480	351	250	111	4	..	2,398
1971 .. ..	796	520	491	389	278	113	3	..	2,590
1972 .. ..	1,059	590	535	479	427	104	5	..	3,199
1973 .. ..	1,065	585	542	499	476	85	7	..	3,259
1974p .. ..	835	427	441	385	344	68	8	..	2,509

# PRODUCTION OF WOOL (GREASY BASIS) ('000 kg)

Season	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1970-71 ..	314,317	201,287	76,554	117,537	158,969	21,671	36	1,000	891,371
1971-72 ..	281,759	197,512	83,160	117,922	178,162	21,063	24	822	880,424
1972-73 ..	226,186	172,323	70,915	100,931	146,860	18,154	10	555	735,934
1973-74(a) ..	213,200	155,318	63,833	100,860	151,800	17,549	10	555	703,125
1974-75(b) ..	238,500	167,875	65,800	110,200	174,300	19,542	10	546	776,773

(a) Preliminary estimates issued by the Australian Bureau of Statistics. (b) Preliminary estimates issued by the Australian and State Wool Production Committees.

# RECEIPTS AND SALES OF WOOL BY WOOL SELLING BROKERS AND STOCKS OF UNSOLD WOOL HELD IN BROKERS' STORES(a)

(Source: National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia)

Period	Receipts of first hand wool into store	Sales			Unsold wool in store at end of period
		Weight	Value	Average value	
	Bales(b)	'000 kg	\$'000	c per kg	Bales(b)
Year—					
1969-70 ..	5,438,863	787,888	652,170	82.78	170,157
1970-71 ..	5,044,469	723,429	468,011	64.68	239,064
1971-72 ..	4,811,093	738,740	555,938	75.25	294,367
1972-73 ..	3,590,341	559,776	1,028,721	183.77	120,563
1973-74 ..	3,493,303	505,644	916,005	181.16	276,191
Six months ended					
December—					
1973 ..	2,401,528	252,943	513,679	203.08	862,666
1974 ..	2,856,523	262,788	332,214	126.42	1,395,958

(a) Includes small amounts of scoured wool. (b) Bales of approximately 136 kg weight.

## PRODUCTION OF MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS PRODUCTION AND UTILISATION OF WHOLE MILK: AUSTRALIA ('000 litres)

Period	Quantity used for—				Total whole milk
	Factory butter	Factory cheese	Processed milk products (a)	Other purposes (b)	
Year—					
1969-70 ..	4,642,033	730,088	470,783	1,679,750	7,522,654
1970-71 ..	4,212,521	746,240	586,814	1,703,417	7,248,992
1971-72 ..	4,055,604	754,840	586,405	1,682,019	7,078,867
1972-73 ..	3,817,112	871,027	653,724	1,726,513	7,068,375
1973-74p ..	3,626,536	886,039	635,413	1,728,034	6,876,022
Six months ended December—					
1973p ..	2,488,287	586,443	426,694	867,666	4,369,090
1974p ..	2,207,413	581,815	221,717	854,825	3,865,771

(a) Quantities of milk used to produce two or more products (for example, initially as full cream milk and subsequently as skim milk) are counted once only. (b) Principally fluid milk for domestic purposes.

## WHOLE MILK FOR ALL PURPOSES ('000 litres)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Year—									
1969-70 ..	1,413,272	4,028,362	870,126	482,968	254,005	469,216	437	4,268	7,522,654
1970-71 ..	1,237,346	4,062,063	770,350	469,770	255,840	449,792	318	3,514	7,248,992
1971-72 ..	1,170,819	3,973,122	736,790	457,732	254,682	451,127	318	3,201	7,078,867
1972-73 ..	1,176,962	4,061,466	736,790	424,265	242,060	423,841	318	2,672	7,068,375
1973-74p ..	1,088,027	4,014,696	654,482	439,427	241,166	435,065	318	2,841	6,876,022
Six months ended December—									
1973p ..	588,171	2,743,872	351,705	270,105	152,593	260,899	164	1,581	4,369,090
1974p ..	528,328	2,317,994	326,324	265,159	149,778	276,678	164	1,344	3,865,771



## Production of milk and milk products—continued

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
<b>BUTTER (factory production)</b> ( <sup>000</sup> kg)									
Year—									
1968-69 ..	23,597	119,552	19,466	6,482	6,291	14,842	..	..	190,230
1969-70 ..	28,964	141,611	22,629	7,750	5,870	16,133	..	..	222,957
1970-71 ..	21,289	135,845	18,773	6,617	5,425	15,273	..	..	203,220
1971-72 ..	19,325	129,897	18,022	6,196	5,937	16,029	..	..	195,406
1972-73p ..	17,541	128,029	15,857	5,161	5,349	12,921	..	..	184,857
1973-74p ..	13,287	127,730	11,700	5,160	5,223	12,398	..	..	175,498
Six months ended									
December—									
1973 ..	8,386	90,658	6,493	3,244	4,005	7,668	..	..	120,454
1974 ..	5,409	81,957	4,972	3,003	3,871	7,219	..	..	106,430

<b>CHEESE (factory production)</b> ( <sup>000</sup> kg)									
Year—									
1968-69 ..	5,572	34,147	8,080	19,192	2,018	5,821	..	..	74,830
1969-70 ..	8,570	33,440	9,295	17,827	1,774	5,396	..	..	76,302
1970-71 ..	7,700	35,804	7,687	18,906	1,917	5,551	..	..	77,566
1971-72 ..	7,486	38,788	8,251	18,444	1,979	5,923	..	..	80,871
1972-73p ..	9,262	49,001	8,753	17,315	1,870	7,240	..	..	93,441
1973-74p ..	9,365	47,903	9,225	18,904	1,922	8,475	..	..	95,793
Six months ended									
December—									
1973 ..	5,120	32,240	5,207	13,473	1,295	5,527	..	..	62,862
1974 ..	5,374	29,352	5,115	13,281	1,280	7,209	..	..	61,612

**PROCESSED MILK PRODUCTS: AUSTRALIA**  
(<sup>000</sup> kg)

Period	Condensed, concentrated and evaporated milk			Liquid ice cream mix	Infants' and invalids' food(b)	Casein	Powdered milk
	Full cream		Skim				
	Sweet-ened(a)	Unsweet-ened					
Year—							
1968-69 ..	18,348	40,601	9,067	7,180	24,672	29,475	111,316
1969-70 ..	16,126	57,127	21,189	8,728	24,872	32,267	135,350
1970-71 ..	16,696	61,797	14,997	4,404	23,977	28,480	134,314
1971-72 ..	16,705	47,832	11,489	3,561	26,999	30,517	135,972
1972-73p ..	14,301	46,288	10,986	2,309	26,707	23,222	169,964
1973-74p ..	12,724	33,596	11,900	1,323	28,980	19,183	194,224
Six months ended							
December—							
1973p ..	6,929	19,234	6,499	1,075	14,560	15,924	129,110
1974p ..	7,368	21,171	5,771	107	17,129	11,623	138,579

(a) Includes 'coffee and milk'.

(b) Includes malted milk and milk sugar (lactose).

## PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

PRODUCTION OF MEAT<sup>(a)</sup> (CARCASS WEIGHT)

(Tonnes)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
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## BEEF AND VEAL

Year—									
1969-70 ..	277,743	253,578	314,745	40,703	73,057	31,509	16,406	2,677	1,010,418
1970-71 ..	282,370	307,520	302,185	43,494	64,336	29,877	14,317	3,179	1,047,278
1971-72 ..	305,705	336,503	344,814	50,069	77,290	34,795	15,418	3,295	1,167,889
1972-73 ..	416,418	416,463	384,088	64,254	90,052	47,471	15,178	4,021	1,437,945
1973-74 ..	359,455	380,811	349,137	63,211	94,106	46,282	12,729	4,244	1,309,975
Six months ended									
December—									
1973 ..	202,768	224,891	206,039	34,923	56,886	25,656	9,310	2,136	762,609
1974p ..	203,487	189,608	188,536	34,384	56,982	21,871	8,595	2,460	705,923

## MUTTON

Year—									
1969-70 ..	111,108	168,766	41,155	48,679	58,828	12,767	2	167	441,472
1970-71 ..	127,481	181,538	38,267	51,575	56,538	14,755	33	271	470,458
1971-72 ..	159,449	247,432	44,780	50,022	77,900	16,314	65	410	596,372
1972-73 ..	113,166	159,194	29,738	45,556	75,133	12,201	2	224	435,214
1973-74 ..	55,066	68,726	16,992	25,352	48,440	6,672	..	133	221,381
Six months ended									
December—									
1973 ..	28,454	35,297	8,824	12,892	25,505	3,098	..	34	114,104
1974p ..	25,425	36,842	7,223	11,162	27,903	3,750	1	72	112,378

## LAMB

Year—									
1969-70 ..	126,142	113,403	10,371	30,749	19,220	11,281	..	2,353	313,519
1970-71 ..	135,236	130,933	11,913	40,348	22,104	11,317	..	2,940	354,791
1971-72 ..	130,108	133,015	14,116	41,482	27,217	10,874	..	3,144	359,956
1972-73 ..	100,875	104,965	10,832	30,707	17,783	10,327	..	2,692	278,181
1973-74 ..	87,116	88,874	6,214	24,764	17,714	8,096	..	2,377	235,155
Six months ended									
December—									
1973 ..	44,305	50,687	2,977	15,028	12,653	4,128	..	1,134	130,912
1974p ..	51,836	52,667	3,214	18,294	14,972	4,621	..	1,492	147,096

(a) Excludes offal.

## Production of Meat(a) (Carcass Weight)—continued

(Tonnes)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
PIGMEAT									
Year—									
1969-70 ..	49,819	41,002	37,878	20,082	16,986	8,008	87	392	174,254
1970-71 ..	50,230	45,560	37,424	22,536	16,734	8,531	104	534	181,653
1971-72 ..	49,722	51,506	41,151	23,095	19,963	8,267	130	644	194,478
1972-73 ..	59,644	60,486	49,760	27,482	30,360	7,389	168	884	236,173
1973-74 ..	54,161	54,336	43,333	24,195	28,269	5,477	345	920	21,1036
Six months ended									
December—									
1973 ..	30,316	30,568	23,271	14,045	15,784	2,817	141	508	117,450
1974p ..	25,100	26,353	17,421	9,595	12,486	2,577	195	465	94,192

## TOTAL (IN TERMS OF FRESH MEAT)

Year—									
1969-70 ..	564,812	576,749	404,149	140,213	168,091	63,565	16,495	5,589	1,939,663
1970-71 ..	595,317	665,551	389,789	157,953	159,712	64,480	14,454	6,924	2,054,180
1971-72 ..	644,984	768,456	444,861	164,668	202,370	70,250	15,613	7,493	2,318,695
1972-73 ..	690,103	741,108	474,418	167,999	213,328	77,388	15,348	7,821	2,387,513
1973-74 ..	555,798	592,747	415,676	137,522	188,529	66,527	13,074	7,674	1,977,547
Six months ended									
December—									
1973 ..	305,843	341,443	241,111	76,888	110,828	35,699	9,451	3,812	1,125,075
1974p ..	305,848	305,470	216,394	73,435	112,343	32,819	8,791	4,489	1,059,589

(a) Excludes offal.

## PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

## PRODUCTION OF POULTRY MEAT(a)

Dressed weight of poultry slaughtered  
('000 kg)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld(b)	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
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## CHICKENS

(Broilers, fryers and roasters)

Year—							
1969-70 ..	48,906	20,438	18,938	6,295	9,687	1,164	105,429
1970-71 ..	62,769	25,201	21,124	8,998	11,622	1,332	131,046
1971-72 ..	65,159	30,125	20,440	11,077	13,330	1,570	141,700
1972-73 ..	61,812	28,322	21,144	12,363	12,829	1,850	138,320
1973-74p ..	77,743	33,833	24,315	15,165	15,461	1,949	168,465
Six months ended							
December—							
1973p ..	37,177	16,621	11,943	7,057	7,219	917	80,934
1974p ..	38,682	17,801	12,189	9,026	7,717	1,034	86,449

## OTHER FOWLS

(Hens, roosters, etc.)

Year—							
1969-70 ..	4,657	2,642	2,200	452	721	165	10,837
1970-71 ..	5,242	3,093	2,467	528	875	177	12,383
1971-72 ..	6,088	3,486	2,598	800	1,190	206	14,367
1972-73 ..	5,081	3,044	2,449	677	1,140	124	12,515
1973-74p ..	5,487	2,755	2,190	832	1,117	153	12,534
Six months ended							
December—							
1973p ..	2,758	1,390	1,178	440	(c)	(c)	6,417
1974p ..	3,179	1,489	1,524	426	(c)	(c)	7,280

## DUCKS AND DRAKES

Year—							
1969-70 ..	884	399	142	85	(c)	(c)	1,635
1970-71 ..	1,201	461	128	101	(c)	(c)	2,068
1971-72 ..	1,501	490	65	84	(c)	(c)	2,211
1972-73 ..	1,535	327	42	79	(c)	(c)	2,084
1973-74p ..	1,535	189	23	86	(c)	(c)	1,894
Six months ended							
December—							
1973p ..	821	112	13	35	(c)	(c)	1,009
1974p ..	851	59	11	15	(c)	(c)	1,089

(a) Dressed weight of all birds, including pieces and giblets.  
available for publication.

(b) Estimated prior to January 1973.

(c) Not

**Production of Poultry Meat(a)—continued**  
**Dressed weight of poultry slaughtered—continued**  
**('000 kg)**

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	(Qld.)	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
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**TURKEYS**

<b>Year—</b>							
1969-70 ..	4,482	751	262	154	(c)	(c)	5,943
1970-71 ..	4,729	614	240	104	(c)	(c)	6,020
1971-72 ..	4,277	556	27	46	(c)	(c)	4,968
1972-73 ..	6,725	685	105	71	(c)	(c)	7,651
1973-74p ..	7,404	97	95	26	(c)	(c)	7,669
<b>Six months ended</b>							
<b>December—</b>							
1973p ..	3,844	(c)	(c)	20	(c)	(c)	4,027
1974p ..	4,681	(c)	(c)	24	(c)	(c)	4,839

**TOTAL (IN TERMS OF DRESSED WEIGHT)**

<b>Year—</b>							
1969-70 ..	58,928	24,231	21,542	6,986	10,735	1,420	123,843
1970-71 ..	73,941	29,369	23,959	9,730	12,924	1,595	151,518
1971-72 ..	77,025	34,656	23,129	12,006	14,606	1,824	163,247
1972-73 ..	75,152	32,378	23,740	13,190	14,065	2,044	160,569
1973-74p ..	92,169	36,875	26,623	16,108	16,653	2,135	190,564
<b>Six months ended</b>							
<b>December—</b>							
1973p ..	44,600	(d)18,218	(d)13,157	7,551	7,839	1,022	92,387
1974p ..	47,393	(d)19,377	(d)13,747	9,491	8,536	1,115	99,658

(a) Dressed weight of all birds, including pieces and giblets. (b) Estimated prior to January 1973. (c) Not available for publication. (d) Excludes turkeys; not available for publication.

# MINING ESTABLISHMENTS—SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS, BY INDUSTRY SUB-DIVISION AUSTRALIA

Industry sub-division	Number of establishments operating at end of June No.	Persons employed at end of June (a) No.	Wages and salaries \$'000	Turn-over \$'000	Stocks		Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses \$'000	Value added (b) \$'000	Fixed capital expenditure less disposals \$'000
					Opening \$'000	Closing \$'000			
1969-70									
Metallic minerals .. ..	331	28,947	138,742	874,248	73,273	85,621	238,067	648,529	166,025
Coal .. ..	138	20,757	102,709	428,485	27,162	35,356	147,236	289,446	154,374
Crude petroleum including natural gas .. ..	8								
Construction materials .. ..	750	6,905	26,100	133,287	10,689	12,482	52,218	82,863	15,131
Other non-metallic minerals ..	275	2,241	8,069	43,764	3,837	4,895	23,072	21,749	12,725
Total mining excluding services to mining ..	1,502	58,850	275,620	1,479,785	114,961	138,354	460,594	1,042,587	348,255
1970-71									
Metallic minerals .. ..	335	31,415	167,260	989,871	88,645	94,178	279,756	715,648	321,844
Coal .. ..	139	21,960	118,504	624,620	36,542	42,720	177,659	453,139	166,180
Crude petroleum including natural gas .. ..	9								
Construction materials .. ..	758	6,759	29,244	149,375	11,885	14,306	58,694	93,101	12,977
Other non-metallic minerals ..	326	2,508	10,170	51,052	5,226	6,162	24,385	27,603	19,575
Total mining excluding services to mining ..	1,566	62,642	325,178	1,814,918	142,298	157,365	540,493	1,289,492	520,575
1971-72									
Metallic minerals .. ..	278	31,028	188,453	1,043,708	100,646	131,500	326,077	748,486	290,431
Coal .. ..	136	22,876	142,211	735,110	44,908	57,853	199,633	548,422	150,455
Crude petroleum including natural gas .. ..	9								
Construction materials .. ..	(c)726	6,570	31,084	162,477	14,304	15,092	59,106	104,158	11,411
Other non-metallic minerals ..	(c)277	2,705	12,252	52,966	5,387	6,928	27,071	27,436	30,314
Total mining excluding services to mining ..	1,426	63,179	373,999	1,994,261	165,244	211,373	611,888	1,428,502	482,611
1972-73									
Metallic minerals .. ..	(c)224	31,642	200,805	1,175,452	131,793	125,892	353,096	816,454	174,567
Coal .. ..	129	22,427	155,954	855,069	57,039	62,505	222,995	637,539	118,791
Crude petroleum including natural gas .. ..	9								
Construction materials .. ..	(c)707	6,290	32,242	169,505	15,289	14,782	62,262	106,735	10,834
Other non-metallic minerals ..	261	2,748	14,185	61,467	6,830	8,596	29,012	34,222	18,737
Total mining excluding services to mining ..	(c)1,330	63,107	403,186	2,261,493	210,951	211,775	667,365	1,594,951	322,930

(a) Includes working proprietors. (b) Turnover plus increase (or less decrease) in the value of stocks, less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses. (c) Excludes some very small, insignificant establishments. Other than "Number of establishments"; these exclusions do not affect any figures by more than one per cent.

## MINE PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS

State or Territory and Year	Principal metallic contents of minerals produced								Bauxite (b)
	Copper	Lead	Zinc	Tin	Gold	Silver	Iron(a)	Nickel	
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	'000 grams	'000 grams	'000 tonnes	tonnes	

## DECEMBER QUARTER 1973

New South Wales	3,523	54,380	56,961	442	66	70,824	..	..	3
Victoria	..	..	..	..	23	..	..	..	..
Queensland	40,035	38,629	32,958	187	462	90,289	..	..	2,429
South Australia ..	1,887	..	..	..	..	746	858	..	..
Western Australia	764	..	..	195	2,203	614	12,486	10,506	1,556
Tasmania	7,989	5,028	16,361	1,581	440	20,446	433	..	..
Northern Territory	4,400	..	..	2	1,249	1,147	128	..	910
Australia ..	58,598	98,037	106,280	2,407	4,443	184,066	13,905	10,506	4,898

## YEAR 1972-73

New South Wales	15,320	239,773	316,817	2,998	301	263,358	..	..	10
Victoria	..	..	..	5	141	..	..	..	4
Queensland	135,283	122,149	117,525	1,342	1,742	266,884	..	..	7,773
South Australia ..	9,661	(c)22	..	..	99	1,630	4,307	..	..
Western Australia	2,798	..	..	972	9,264	2,616	40,693	36,104	5,500
Tasmania	26,751	23,064	72,653	6,418	1,769	70,107	1,696	..	..
Northern Territory	8,905	..	..	19	6,686	4,864	508	..	1,415
Australia ..	198,718	385,008	506,995	11,754	20,002	609,459	47,204	36,104	14,702
Australia—									
1971-72	171,920	420,796	497,540	11,070	23,253	700,164	39,254	35,559	13,697
1970-71	172,966	416,432	444,145	8,923	19,103	731,178	36,107	34,917	11,043
1969-70	142,322	459,357	502,036	8,705	20,496	855,926	28,676	18,047	8,294
1968-69	125,308	417,661	444,407	7,536	22,713	707,856	20,831	6,184	6,317
1968 ..	109,638	388,812	422,393	6,642	24,316	665,424	17,192	4,677	4,955

(a) Excludes iron content of iron oxide not intended for metal extraction. (b) Gross quantity. (c) Includes production for Western Australia. (d) Included with production for South Australia.

NOTE. Statistics of mine production for 1972-73 are derived from collections carried out by this Bureau, the Bureau of Mineral Resources, and the various State Mines Departments except where otherwise stated. Statistics for 1971-72 and earlier years are derived from the annual Mining Census conducted by this Bureau in collaboration with the State Mines Departments.

## MINE PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS

State or Territory and Year	Principal metallic contents of minerals produced				Manganese ore(e)	Coal		Petroleum (g)	
	Rutile (a)	Ilmenite (a)(b)	Zircon (c)	Tungsten (d)		Black	Brown (f)	Crude oil	Natural gas
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	metric tonne units(h)		'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 cu. m.
DECEMBER QUARTER 1973									
New South Wales	40,011	1,503	39,625	70	..	9,578	..	..	..
Victoria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,199	5,278	449
Queensland ..	38,890	573	36,378	8,124	..	5,271	..	25	79
South Australia ..	131	109	..	..	..	354	..	..	291
Western Australia	741	88,768	14,814	..	..	309	..	567	198
Tasmania ..	708	..	555	39,414	..	30	..	..	..
Northern Territory	..	..	..	..	374	..	..	..	..
Australia ..	80,481	90,953	91,372	47,608	374	15,542	5,199	5,871	1,018

## YEAR 1972-73

New South Wales	208,119	5,452	161,403	201	..	38,060	..	..	..
Victoria ..	..	..	..	100	..	..	20,922	18,179	1,472
Queensland ..	94,336	..	48,805	7,900	..	18,842	..	117	269
South Australia ..	856	134	..	..	..	1,571	..	..	1,122
Western Australia	2,651	400,264	37,337	..	30	1,154	..	2,373	851
Tasmania ..	..	..	..	179,400	..	128	..	..	..
Northern Territory	..	..	..	..	1,265	..	..	..	..
Australia ..	305,962	405,850	247,545	187,601	1,295	59,755	20,922	20,669	3,713
Australia—									
1971-72 ..	343,377	409,353	258,766	196,371	1,164	53,548	19,998	19,038	2,628
1970-71 ..	359,512	493,686	277,877	166,062	786	49,720	19,168	14,937	1,962
1969-70 ..	354,420	448,708	250,070	176,009	793	48,498	19,771	4,872	781
1968-69 ..	305,270	371,504	227,688	165,728	847	43,334	19,060	2,237	57
1968 ..	280,639	307,367	198,724	146,872	744	40,828	23,339	2,206	6

(a) In terms of titanium dioxide (TiO<sub>2</sub>) contained in concentrates. (b) Includes leucosene. (c) In terms of zirconium dioxide (ZrO<sub>2</sub>) contained in zircon concentrates. (d) In terms of tungstic oxide (WO<sub>3</sub>) contained in concentrates. (e) Gross quantity. (f) Excludes coal used in making briquettes. (g) Source: Department of Minerals and Energy and State Mines Departments. (h) One metric tonne unit equals 10 kilograms. (i) Includes coal used in making briquettes.



**MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS: SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS  
BY INDUSTRY SUB-DIVISION: AUSTRALIA**

Industry sub-division	ASIC Code (a)	Number of establishments operating at 30 June	Persons employed (b)	Wages and Salaries	Turnover	Stocks		Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses	Value added
						Opening at 1 July	Closing at 30 June		
		No.	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>1971-72</b>									
Food, beverages and tobacco .. ..	21-2	4,423	201,590	790.2	5,295.1	620.2	675.4	3,666.4	1,683.9
Textiles .. ..	23	873	55,186	190.5	812.1	171.3	182.1	489.1	333.7
Clothing and footwear .. ..	24	3,216	116,139	324.1	1,143.0	181.5	189.6	629.6	521.5
Wood, wood products and furniture .. ..	25	5,884	81,084	279.8	1,077.5	146.0	154.3	589.8	495.9
Paper and paper products, printing .. ..	26	3,588	106,328	444.9	1,616.3	217.2	225.5	806.4	818.1
Chemical, petroleum and coal products .. ..	27	1,165	65,610	313.6	1,827.0	326.9	340.6	1,036.5	804.1
Non-metallic products .. ..	28	1,854	51,328	218.5	1,001.9	128.8	142.1	518.8	496.3
Basic metal products .. ..	29	627	92,848	454.0	2,657.2	506.2	535.4	1,802.2	884.2
Fabricated metal products .. ..	31	5,170	120,336	483.8	1,774.1	308.4	331.3	973.4	823.6
Transport equipment .. ..	32	1,426	151,890	669.2	2,530.7	445.5	503.6	1,541.5	1,047.3
Other machinery and equipment .. ..	33	4,899	189,589	796.1	2,808.3	691.9	716.3	1,535.6	1,297.0
Miscellaneous manufacturing .. ..	34	3,022	70,856	272.0	1,093.8	176.8	191.4	611.0	497.4
<b>Total manufacturing</b>		<b>36,147</b>	<b>1,302,784</b>	<b>5,256.7</b>	<b>23,637.0</b>	<b>3,920.7</b>	<b>4,187.4</b>	<b>14,200.5</b>	<b>9,703.2</b>

**1972-73**

Food, beverages and tobacco .. ..	21-2	4,349	203,255	891.3	6,140.8	675.6	742.1	4,262.2	1,945.1
Textiles .. ..	23	872	53,979	210.7	946.8	182.9	203.0	589.8	377.2
Clothing and footwear .. ..	24	3,147	111,624	355.0	1,216.7	191.9	206.0	666.7	564.1
Wood, wood products and furniture .. ..	25	5,906	82,834	315.4	1,269.0	157.9	169.5	696.8	583.8
Paper and paper products, printing .. ..	26	3,655	105,995	490.7	1,806.7	224.0	224.3	891.6	915.4
Chemical, petroleum and coal products .. ..	27	1,184	65,489	351.7	2,016.8	349.4	352.0	1,133.8	885.5
Non-metallic products .. ..	28	1,854	53,025	272.8	1,149.9	142.3	142.2	587.2	562.6
Basic metal products .. ..	29	635	95,101	515.2	3,004.4	535.2	558.3	2,022.8	1,004.8
Fabricated metal products .. ..	31	5,361	115,719	511.3	1,875.2	325.9	333.1	1,016.4	866.0
Transport equipment .. ..	32	1,528	152,818	735.0	2,699.1	499.4	459.3	1,585.3	1,073.8
Other machinery and equipment .. ..	33	4,829	184,617	848.9	3,001.7	714.7	713.2	1,611.7	1,388.5
Miscellaneous manufacturing .. ..	34	3,170	73,337	313.9	1,248.6	192.9	203.8	683.1	576.3
<b>Total manufacturing</b>		<b>36,433</b>	<b>1,297,793</b>	<b>5,811.8</b>	<b>26,375.6</b>	<b>4,192.1</b>	<b>4,307.0</b>	<b>15,747.4</b>	<b>10,743.1</b>

(a) Australian Standard Industrial Classification.

(b) Average over whole year. Includes working proprietors.

## MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS: STATES AND TERRITORIES, 1972-73

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1971-72									
Number of establishments(a) ..	13,883	11,409	4,001	2,979	2,727	933	80	135	36,147
Number employed(b) ..	516,878	450,189	114,368	121,636	64,217	30,969	1,194	3,333	1,302,784
Wages and salaries ..	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Turnover ..	9,292.7	8,054.7	2,433.4	1,941.5	1,240.1	595.6	28.8	14.7	23,637.0
Stocks—									
Opening at 1 July 1971 ..	1,558.3	1,402.7	316.8	367.9	160.0	107.8	3.5	3.7	3,920.7
Closing at 30 June 1972 ..	1,666.2	1,490.3	338.2	398.7	169.4	116.5	3.5	4.5	4,187.4
Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses ..	5,453.9	4,814.3	1,584.1	1,169.3	777.5	359.3	17.5	24.5	14,200.5
Value added ..	3,946.7	3,328.0	870.7	803.0	472.0	245.1	11.3	26.4	9,703.2
Fixed capital expenditure ..	448.7	373.8	143.5	87.8	171.5	25.9	41.7	4.8	1,297.8
1972-73									
Number of establishments(c) ..	13,618	11,731	4,212	2,914	2,814	930	100	135	36,433
Number employed(b) ..	503,629	455,968	116,345	121,396	64,077	30,684	2,236	3,458	1,297,793
Wages and salaries ..	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Turnover ..	2,332.0	2,036.5	483.4	523.2	275.5	130.7	14.0	14.0	5,811.8
Stocks—	10,119.1	9,081.2	2,844.8	2,172.0	1,376.1	678.8	43.0	43.0	26,375.6
Opening at 1 July 1972 ..	1,661.0	1,506.5	331.0	398.8	164.3	117.0	16.6	16.6	4,192.1
Closing at 30 June 1973 ..	1,688.9	1,553.9	338.8	409.6	183.2	116.3	16.6	16.6	4,307.0
Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses ..	5,890.8	5,393.3	1,834.0	1,286.2	893.9	394.6	23.2	31.3	15,747.4
Value added ..	4,256.2	3,735.3	1,012.6	896.7	501.1	283.4	27.9	27.9	10,743.1
Fixed capital expenditure ..	424.1	438.6	131.6	96.4	94.4	24.9	28.5	28.5	1,242.6

(a) Operating at 30 June 1972.  
at 30 June 1973

(b) Average over whole year. Includes working proprietors.

(c) Operating

## Average Number of Males and Females Employed(a) Over Whole Year, 1972-73

Sex	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Males ..	367,938	314,879	92,861	95,581	51,733	24,668	1,872	2,687	952,219
Females ..	135,691	141,089	23,484	25,815	12,344	6,016	364	771	345,574
Masculinity(b) ..	271	223	395	370	419	410	514	349	276

(a) Average whole year employment. Includes working proprietors.

(b) Number of males per 100 females.

ELECTRICITY AND GAS ESTABLISHMENTS: SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS  
STATES AND TERRITORIES

State or Territory	Number of establishments in operation during the year	Persons employed (a)	Wages and salaries	Turnover	Stocks		Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses	Value added
					Opening at 1 July	Closing at 30 June		
		No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1969-70								
N.S.W.—Electricity ..	51	25,986	113.2	579.8	45.1	47.2	276.9	305.0
Gas ..	34	3,271	11.8	44.3	3.0	3.0	17.8	26.6
Vic.—Electricity ..	13	18,890	82.0	345.6	27.0	28.1	111.2	235.6
Gas ..	8	8,532	31.8	157.8	11.3	10.9	63.2	94.2
Qld.—Electricity ..	21	7,707	2.3	9.8	0.8	0.5	3.5	6.0
Gas ..	7	5,761	22.5	90.7	6.6	6.4	26.1	64.3
S.A.—Electricity—Gas ..	18	3,889	14.8	61.5	6.2	6.9	18.2	44.0
W.A.—Electricity—Gas ..	5	2,754	12.0	39.0	4.7	5.2	0.9	38.7
Tas.—Electricity—Gas ..	166	60,824	254.6	1,213.5	94.5	98.6	480.2	737.4
Aust.(b)—Electricity ..	56	9,650	38.7	128.7	10.9	10.4	44.2	83.9
Gas ..								
1971-72								
N.S.W.—Electricity ..	49	25,864	139.7	707.3	49.5	54.1	345.0	366.9
Gas ..	23	2,876	13.0	48.6	3.4	3.4	18.4	30.2
Vic.—Electricity ..	13	18,225	98.6	374.8	26.9	27.9	136.5	239.3
Gas ..	4	8,875	44.6	194.3	12.9	14.1	79.1	116.4
Qld.—Electricity ..	21	7,669	2.6	11.6	0.6	0.6	5.1	6.6
Gas ..	7	6,532	34.0	106.5	8.8	9.2	29.2	77.7
S.A.—Electricity—Gas ..	16	4,606	22.9	82.3	7.5	7.8	22.9	59.7
W.A.—Electricity—Gas ..	48	2,971	14.7	47.5	5.0	5.3	2.2	45.7
Tas.—Electricity—Gas ..	5	62,480	331.7	1,444.4	104.6	112.0	590.9	860.9
Aust.(b)—Electricity ..	153	8,707	41.3	147.7	10.2	10.7	57.1	91.1
Gas ..	40							

(a) At end of June. Includes working proprietors. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory.

NOTE. A Census of Electricity and Gas establishments was not conducted in respect of the year 1972-73

## PRODUCTION OF CERTAIN COMMODITIES: AUSTRALIA

Commodity	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73 p	1973-74 p	Six months ended December	
							1973	1974
Beer(a) .. .. . mil. litres	1,487	1,555	1,619	1,665	1,745	1,901	992	1,006
Biscuits .. .. . mil. kg	105	111	113	117	116	119	61	64
Blankets .. .. . thousand	1,610	1,683	1,891	1,664	1,686	1,725	886	842
Bricks, clay .. .. million	1,627	1,694	1,669	1,744	1,874	2,066	1,056	940
Cement building sheets .. .. mil. sq m	32	34	34	37	40	44	24	24
Cement, Portland .. .. '000 tonnes	4,139	4,499	4,685	4,884	5,037	5,330	2,795	2,669
Cloth, woven, woollen and worsted(b) .. .. mil. sq m	20	21	16	14	14	12	6.4	4.4
Coal—black .. .. '000 tonnes	43,334	48,498	49,720	53,548	59,754	59,833	31,945	35,721
brown .. .. '000 tonnes	23,500	24,311	23,150	23,630	24,121	26,265	12,631	13,637
Confectionery—chocolate .. .. mil. kg	49	46	50	53	50	57	30	31
other .. .. mil. kg	53	56	57	59	60	62	33	35
Copper, refined .. .. '000 tonnes	96	105	115	131	136	149	87	94
Electricity .. .. mil. kWh	48,898	53,887	57,974	59,510	64,802	69,743	34,980	38,221
Electric motors .. .. thousand	3,185	3,357	3,249	3,466	3,796	4,589	2,564	2,750
Engines, internal combustion(c) .. .. thousand	293	364	354	355	430	512	270	298
Flour, wheat(d) .. .. '000 tonnes	1,202	1,206	1,313	1,204	1,146	1,192	612	659
Fruit, canned or bottled .. .. mil. kg	230	308	301	254	274	205	23	22
Gas(e) .. .. mil. megajoules	37,982	43,363	84,774	109,770	147,651	170,040	86,187	94,224
Gold, refined(f) .. .. '000 grams	19,345	16,401	14,426	16,394	14,689	11,106	6,275	5,359
Hosiery—men's .. .. '000 doz prs	1,884	1,953	1,859	1,831	1,972	2,169	1,173	894
women's .. .. '000 doz prs	5,894	6,116	7,313	8,326	8,881	8,046	4,354	3,707
children's and infants' .. .. '000 doz prs	1,156	1,330	1,054	1,142	1,250	1,247	612	451
Ice cream .. .. mil. litres	180	192	191	197	209	212	105	101
Iron and steel—pig iron(g) .. .. '000 tonnes	5,794	5,956	6,240	6,006	7,182	7,515	4,011	3,755
ingot steel(h) .. .. '000 tonnes	6,705	6,874	6,800	6,585	7,235	7,707	4,150	4,136
Jam .. .. mil. kg	42	37	39	35	33	33	17	16
Lacquers .. .. '000 litres	6,715	6,565	5,111	5,033	5,490	5,772	3,039	2,535
Lead, refined(i) .. .. '000 tonnes	178	188	155	191	174	201	103	95
Malt, all types .. .. '000 tonnes	257	265	316	373	339	365	170	215
Margarine—table .. .. '000 kg	15,924	15,710	16,240	17,599	22,365	23,936	11,616	15,944
other .. .. '000 kg	46,143	47,764	50,306	54,426	54,429	57,119	30,047	28,538
Meat, canned .. .. mil. kg	45.8	46.7	54.4	59.0	48.5	55.6	29.8	28.7
Motor vehicles—Cars and station wagons .. .. '000	342	391	375	388	370	399	206	201
Utilities and panel vans .. .. '000	49.5	55.8	52.7	57.8	63.4	59.2	29.1	35.3
Trucks and truck type .. .. '000	26.8	23.3	23.8	20.0	20.1	20.1	15.3	18.6
Newsprint .. .. '000 tonnes	126	174	179	181	199	201	101	95
Paints, ready mixed and enamels .. .. '000 litres	76,956	81,525	86,885	87,930	92,653	97,699	50,421	47,795
Plaster sheets .. .. '000 sq m	26,283	29,890	32,105	34,314	39,796	44,331	23,841	20,639

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## Production of certain commodities: Australia—continued

Commodity	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73 p	1973-74 p	Six months ended December	
							1973	1974
Refrigerators, domestic .. thousand	271	242	241	263	248	271	147	138
Silver, refined .. '000 grams	293,241	329,120	253,852	273,142	248,550	242,931	122,307	122,424
Soap(j) .. '000 tonnes	68	65	71	72	70	76	37	34
Stoves, cooking(k)—								
Electric(l) .. .. thousand	187	200	220	227	251	263	143	166
gas(m) .. .. thousand	85	85	82	89	91	109	58	57
solid fuel .. .. thousand	13	11	8	9	6	5	3	3
Sugar, refined .. '000 tonnes	653	682	680	675	696	724		
Sulphate of ammonia .. '000 tonnes	108	108	177	111	228	244	134	133
Sulphuric acid (100%) .. '000 tonnes	1,883	1,762	1,612	1,756	2,265	2,428	1,123	1,126
Superphosphate (in terms of 22% P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> equivalent, .. '000 tonnes	(n)3,882	3,579	3,115	3,612	4,918	5,313	2,336	2,375
Tiles, roofing—								
terracotta .. .. million	} 162	182	177	196	218	233	121	111
concrete .. .. million								
Timber, sawn, Australian grown .. '000 cu. m.	3,325	3,387	(o)3,438	(o)3,364	(o)3,582	3,459	1,840	1,821
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes(q) .. '000 tonnes	28	30	30	32	30	31	16	17
Vegetables—								
canned or bottled .. .. mil. kg	89	94	89	114	105	121	68	72
quick frozen .. .. mil. kg	71	79	60	92	91	96	47	43
Wool, scoured, carbonised .. '000 tonnes	56	58	63	68	60	52	25	26
Wool tops (pure) .. .. '000 kg	19,505	19,050	18,696	17,493	19,637	13,395	7,294	4,162
Yarn, woollen and worsted .. '000 kg	24,494	26,308	27,988	27,811	27,326	24,585	12,993	9,857
Zinc, refined .. .. '000 tonnes	232	262	254	274	299	282	153	149

(a) Figures exclude waste beer. (b) Includes mixture cloths predominantly wool. Excludes blanketing and rug material. (c) Petrol and diesel. Excludes motor car, motor cycle, truck, tractor, aeroplane and marine engines. (d) Includes wheatmeal for baking and atta flour. (e) Available for issue through mains. From July 1969 includes natural gas. (f) Newly won gold of Australian origin. (g) Year ended 31 May. (h) Includes recovery from scrap. (i) Includes lead content of lead alloy from primary sources, but excludes lead-silver bullion produced for export. (j) Includes all soap and soap based products. (k) Domestic. (l) Excludes portable and cooking tops. (m) Gas stoves and ranges, upright or elevated (includes wall ovens but excludes hotplates and stovettes, etc.). (n) Includes double and triple superphosphate and ammonium phosphate expressed in terms of single superphosphate i.e. 22% P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> equivalent. Source: Department of Primary Industry. (o) Source: Commonwealth Forestry and Timber Bureau and Victorian Forests Commission. (q) As recorded by the Department of Customs and Excise. From July 1971 excludes production of cigars.

## ESTIMATED GROSS VALUE OF PRODUCTION

## Primary industries (excluding mining)

(\$ million)

## AUSTRALIA

Industry					1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73
Crops	..	..	..	..	1,717.3	1,494.4	1,512.0	1,607.8	1,598.1
Pastoral	..	..	..	..	1,536.8	1,541.6	1,328.9	1,564.5	2,542.4
Dairying	..	..	..	..	513.7	547.2	567.0	607.3	631.1
Poultry	..	..	..	..	176.2	184.4	195.3	200.7	203.9
Bee-farming	..	..	..	..	3.0	4.8	4.7	6.5	8.4
Total agriculture	..	..	..	..	3,947.0	3,772.5	3,607.9	3,986.7	4,983.9
Forestry	..	..	..	..	119.5	125.0	137.2	147.9	160.7
Fishing	..	..	..	..	63.0	63.3	78.1	92.7	101.1
Hunting	..	..	..	..	12.1	12.5	10.2	10.2	12.1
Total forestry, fishing and hunting	..	..	..	..	194.6	200.8	225.5	250.7	274.4
Total primary (excluding mining)	..	..	..	..	4,141.6	3,973.3	3,833.4	4,237.4	5,258.2

## STATES, 1972-73

Industry					N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(a)
Crops	..	..	..	..	436.2	282.7	452.1	177.8	203.4	43.7	1,598.1
Pastoral	..	..	..	..	840.8	607.8	399.2	270.2	321.1	72.4	2,542.4
Dairying	..	..	..	..	177.0	263.2	78.4	47.8	34.0	29.9	631.1
Poultry	..	..	..	..	89.0	49.1	29.0	14.3	15.1	5.8	203.9
Bee-farming	..	..	..	..	2.5	2.1	0.8	1.7	1.0	0.2	8.4
Total agriculture	..	..	..	..	1,545.5	1,204.9	959.6	511.8	574.7	152.0	4,983.9
Forestry	..	..	..	..	43.5	36.8	22.7	10.7	15.0	30.9	160.7
Fishing	..	..	..	..	21.2	11.5	13.4	15.8	28.2	6.6	101.1
Hunting	..	..	..	..	3.3	3.2	2.3	0.6	2.1	0.4	12.1
Total forestry, fishing, and hunting	..	..	..	..	68.0	51.6	38.4	27.2	45.4	37.9	274.4
Total primary (excluding mining)	..	..	..	..	1,613.5	1,256.5	998.0	539.0	620.1	189.9	5,258.3

(a) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.

INDEXES OF QUANTUM<sup>(a)</sup> OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION AND OUTPUT, AUSTRALIA

(Base of each index: Year 1968-69 = 100)

		1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73
Crops (excluding pastures)	.. ..	100.0	86.8	85.3	91.9	75.4
Livestock slaughterings(b)	.. ..	100.0	108.3	115.2	127.9	142.1
Livestock products	.. ..	100.0	105.4	103.0	101.4	92.1
Agricultural output(c)	.. ..	100.0	98.5	97.8	104.0	96.9

(a) Indexes of value at constant prices (i.e. at average unit gross value of the three years ended 1970-71). (b) Component series based on carcass weight. (c) Excludes seed, feed and fodder consumed or retained on farms.

NOTE. For further definition see the most recent issue of *Value of Primary Production* (Ref. No. 10.27)

## ESTIMATED QUANTITY OF CERTAIN FOODSTUFFS AND BEVERAGES AVAILABLE FOR CONSUMPTION ANNUALLY PER HEAD OF POPULATION: AUSTRALIA

		1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74p
Milk and milk products—						
Fluid whole milk .. ..	litres	128.7	127.3	121.4	124.0	
Condensed, powdered, etc. <sup>(a)</sup> ..	kg	11.6	12.6	12.0	12.1	
Cheese .. ..	kg	3.7	4.1	4.2	4.6	
Meat—						
Beef and veal (carcass weight) ..	kg	38.8	39.7	39.5	39.3	40.1
Mutton (carcass weight) .. ..	kg	17.0	19.7	20.4	14.8	8.7
Lamb (carcass weight) .. ..	kg	21.5	23.8	24.4	18.7	16.0
Pigmeat (carcass weight) .. ..	kg	7.6	6.9	6.9	7.9	7.7
Offal (carcass weight) .. ..	kg	5.2	5.1	5.9	5.7	5.9
Canned meat (canned weight) ..	kg	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.4
Bacon and ham (cured carcass weight) .. ..	kg	3.7	4.6	5.0	5.5	4.8
Fats and oils—						
Butter .. ..	kg	9.3	9.3	8.7	8.3	
Margarine—Table and other ..	kg	5.1	5.1	5.4	5.7	
Sugar and syrups—						
Refined sugar—						
As sugar .. ..	kg	20.5	20.0	20.4	20.8	
In manufactured products ..	kg	29.3	30.3	29.8	30.0	
Honey, glucose and syrups (sugar content) .. ..	kg	3.8	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	
Pulse and nuts (edible weight) ..	kg	4.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	
Fruit—						
Citrus fruit <sup>(b)</sup> .. ..	kg	24.3	30.3	27.7	30.6	
Other fresh fruit <sup>(b)</sup> .. ..	kg	36.2	45.7	42.8	37.2	
Jams .. ..	kg	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.5	
Dried fruit .. ..	kg	2.3	2.4	2.9	2.3	
Canned fruit .. ..	kg	9.9	10.3	8.5	9.6	
Potatoes, white <sup>(b)</sup> .. ..	kg	55.7	54.3	58.8	48.6	
Grain products—						
Flour (including wheatmeal for baking and sharps) .. ..	kg	77.4	79.7	77.6	74.9	
Breakfast foods .. ..	kg	6.2	6.0	6.2	6.8	
Beverages—						
Tea .. ..	kg	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.0
Coffee <sup>(c)</sup> .. ..	kg	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.3	1.5
Beer .. ..	litres	123.7	126.7	127.5	130.5	141.7
Wine .. ..	litres	9.1	8.7	9.0	9.9	11.2
Spirits .. ..	litres alcohol	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.3

(a) Includes powdered buttermilk and mixed skim and buttermilk. (b) Includes fresh equivalent of manufactured products. (c) Coffee and coffee products in terms of processed whole or ground pure coffee.

# SECTION IV. BUILDING

## NUMBER OF DWELLINGS(a)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
APPROVED									
Year—									
1969-70 ..	54,959	40,369	17,920	12,506	20,637	3,436	2,534	3,570	155,931
1970-71 ..	49,773	34,350	20,819	13,914	12,718	3,191	1,370	3,891	141,026
1971-72 ..	49,456	38,721	25,850	13,025	14,060	3,393	1,571	4,170	150,246
1972-73 ..	59,467	50,002	33,949	14,760	18,141	3,826	1,412	5,191	186,748
1973-74 ..	62,081	45,490	32,052	16,757	16,830	4,230	2,032	4,912	184,384
Quarter ended—									
March 1973 ..	14,272	12,110	8,779	3,679	4,295	1,007	391	1,514	46,047
June 1973 ..	17,106	13,255	9,540	4,090	5,099	983	324	1,384	51,781
September 1973 ..	18,200	14,214	9,643	5,165	5,383	1,380	355	1,594	55,934
December 1973 ..	16,084	12,408	8,597	4,899	4,241	964	346	1,223	48,762
March 1974 ..	13,470	9,073	6,872	3,361	3,112	941	624	1,064	38,517
June 1974 ..	14,727	9,795	6,940	3,332	4,094	947	707	1,031	41,173
September 1974 ..	11,663	8,210	4,857	3,436	3,011	852	305	906	33,240
COMMENCED									
Year—									
1969-70 ..	51,704	38,080	16,904	11,466	18,838	3,323	1,200	3,464	144,979
1970-71 ..	48,360	35,083	19,125	13,051	13,802	3,293	1,506	3,983	138,203
1971-72 ..	49,073	37,935	23,586	13,289	13,918	3,091	2,006	4,132	147,030
1972-73 ..	52,146	45,546	29,632	14,431	17,234	3,560	1,528	4,767	168,844
1973-74 ..	53,958	43,445	29,962	14,309	16,269	3,926	1,799	5,023	168,691
Quarter ended—									
March 1973 ..	13,119	11,068	7,637	3,999	3,706	936	319	1,238	42,022
June 1973 ..	14,306	12,457	8,025	3,642	5,289	977	376	1,329	46,401
September 1973 ..	14,864	12,727	8,192	4,139	4,981	1,104	423	1,340	47,770
December 1973 ..	13,268	10,288	7,597	3,427	3,926	885	280	1,153	40,824
March 1974 ..	13,595	10,915	7,140	3,600	3,443	957	330	1,348	41,328
June 1974 ..	12,231	9,515	7,033	3,143	3,919	980	766	1,182	38,769
September 1974 ..	8,584	8,518	4,869	3,264	3,082	790	659	971	30,737
COMPLETED									
Year—									
1969-70 ..	48,453	38,694	17,135	10,161	19,529	3,363	1,425	3,452	142,212
1970-71 ..	49,397	37,266	17,844	12,308	16,934	2,930	1,222	3,502	141,403
1971-72 ..	48,020	35,718	21,971	13,245	14,882	3,028	1,979	3,911	142,754
1972-73 ..	47,913	38,183	26,439	13,194	14,700	3,165	1,421	4,129	149,144
1973-74 ..	50,251	37,689	27,490	13,008	16,259	3,542	1,405	3,858	153,502
Quarter ended—									
December 1972 ..	12,521	10,421	7,171	3,421	3,778	937	466	1,234	39,949
March 1973 ..	11,080	8,878	6,152	3,025	3,512	697	215	849	34,408
June 1973 ..	11,652	9,643	6,534	3,221	3,937	788	335	1,016	37,126
September 1973 ..	12,688	9,738	7,392	3,259	4,008	782	460	1,084	39,411
December 1973 ..	13,580	10,062	7,602	3,713	4,177	914	303	986	41,337
March 1974 ..	10,980	8,423	6,010	2,847	3,893	796	351	827	34,127
June 1974 ..	13,003	9,466	6,486	3,189	4,181	1,050	291	961	38,627
September 1974 ..	11,597	9,614	6,658	2,983	4,259	899	428	1,115	37,553
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD									
Year—									
1969-70 ..	26,147	19,359	4,227	5,749	9,581	1,547	941	1,825	69,376
1970-71 ..	24,343	16,766	5,513	6,486	6,292	1,875	1,190	2,275	64,740
1971-72 ..	24,908	18,360	7,129	6,481	5,275	1,942	1,189	2,469	67,753
1972-73 ..	28,580	25,281	10,322	7,592	7,762	2,334	1,234	3,030	86,135
1973-74 ..	31,956	30,129	12,790	8,727	7,691	2,666	1,599	4,147	99,705
Quarter ended—									
December 1972 ..	24,109	20,517	7,347	6,324	6,240	1,903	1,125	2,390	69,955
March 1973 ..	26,016	22,568	8,832	7,275	6,425	2,145	1,199	2,721	77,181
June 1973 ..	28,580	25,281	10,322	7,592	7,762	2,334	1,234	3,030	86,135
September 1973 ..	31,042	28,007	11,136	8,542	8,771	2,651	1,178	3,279	94,606
December 1973 ..	30,554	28,136	11,137	8,153	8,501	2,613	1,162	3,444	93,700
March 1974 ..	32,902	30,345	12,241	8,825	8,036	2,757	1,141	3,947	100,194
June 1974 ..	31,956	30,129	12,790	8,727	7,691	2,666	1,599	4,147	99,705
September 1974 ..	28,731	28,857	10,934	8,972	6,488	2,563	1,810	4,000	92,355

(a) Previously called New Houses and Flats.

## TOTAL BUILDINGS(a): VALUE

(\$'000)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
APPROVED									
Year—									
1969-70 ..	975,091	684,134	306,010	189,052	380,681	59,539	68,434	103,384	2,766,325
1970-71 ..	1,017,043	625,908	373,568	209,354	307,680	68,043	51,295	102,266	2,753,157
1971-72 ..	1,097,749	763,836	411,672	238,940	293,340	70,086	53,507	95,716	3,024,846
1972-73 ..	1,263,850	1,087,202	608,823	280,772	389,211	90,422	62,513	146,146	3,928,938
1973-74 ..	1,503,933	1,155,696	744,497	394,852	434,928	100,719	99,832	169,811	4,604,267
Quarter ended—									
March 1973 ..	335,284	273,138	154,821	66,346	108,797	20,260	11,297	40,473	1,010,416
June 1973 ..	339,363	311,608	180,991	86,806	99,433	26,099	17,333	50,349	1,111,981
September 1973 ..	377,954	342,742	193,166	106,079	113,010	30,677	12,011	36,633	1,212,272
December 1973 ..	402,518	295,854	192,779	125,512	103,593	26,092	16,143	37,667	1,200,158
March 1974 ..	343,156	245,527	171,452	83,664	100,859	20,362	40,091	45,686	1,050,797
June 1974 ..	380,305	271,573	187,100	79,597	117,466	23,588	31,587	49,825	1,141,040
September 1974 ..	312,478	272,838	177,325	114,164	105,598	25,964	18,905	34,745	1,062,017

## COMMENCED

Year—									
1969-70 ..	975,115	674,588	283,734	181,999	361,594	62,131	44,025	98,638	2,681,824
1970-71 ..	1,104,352	672,037	383,190	217,912	317,880	70,189	57,593	115,726	2,938,879
1971-72 ..	1,180,388	733,418	428,469	226,132	297,701	64,319	67,242	98,994	3,096,663
1972-73 ..	1,365,861	1,048,141	584,517	272,299	363,006	90,607	72,827	145,589	3,943,846
1973-74 ..	1,503,398	1,173,008	7,339,39	359,192	428,953	107,126	82,735	178,989	4,567,346
Quarter ended—									
March 1973 ..	339,141	285,751	161,140	81,039	77,285	28,362	21,969	41,670	1,036,356
June 1973 ..	375,755	288,609	164,323	70,878	108,778	24,827	13,027	44,448	1,090,646
September 1973 ..	411,144	304,064	177,214	93,614	103,345	27,273	18,313	43,307	1,178,275
December 1973 ..	379,653	262,364	169,188	87,653	118,220	27,723	14,364	34,747	1,093,911
March 1974 ..	357,186	315,843	194,833	91,426	90,273	23,254	13,513	47,588	1,133,916
June 1974 ..	355,415	290,737	192,704	86,499	117,115	28,876	36,545	53,347	1,161,238

## COMPLETED

Year—									
1969-70 ..	808,202	629,109	311,079	147,638	303,396	66,452	43,406	73,036	2,382,318
1970-71 ..	946,552	667,966	333,785	200,895	365,012	59,684	34,006	83,139	2,691,039
1971-72 ..	1,138,253	677,381	397,748	215,036	331,440	69,717	71,132	90,367	2,991,074
1972-73 ..	1,146,793	809,900	509,288	255,394	324,013	78,104	51,524	115,267	3,290,283
1973-74 ..	1,326,619	910,481	586,694	272,296	351,165	88,946	63,525	131,375	3,731,101
Quarter ended—									
March 1973 ..	287,983	193,103	120,520	53,545	77,106	15,233	7,092	32,249	786,831
June 1973 ..	299,708	190,974	132,513	73,039	68,656	15,259	18,196	24,566	822,910
September 1973 ..	293,640	245,011	133,507	64,469	90,121	19,982	14,408	34,330	895,467
December 1973 ..	392,434	223,287	154,343	80,410	75,640	20,582	17,779	48,249	1,007,724
March 1974 ..	302,571	209,195	136,813	61,431	90,947	25,741	13,875	22,767	863,340
June 1974 ..	337,974	232,988	162,031	65,986	94,457	22,641	22,463	26,029	964,569

## UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD

Year—									
1969-70 ..	792,249	514,808	154,994	145,486	256,543	51,022	29,668	82,615	2,027,385
1970-71 ..	986,280	520,378	211,182	174,376	209,675	63,465	52,971	116,892	2,335,219
1971-72 ..	1,046,784	598,243	252,176	186,408	184,096	61,636	49,487	135,293	2,514,123
1972-73 ..	1,319,571	860,390	335,012	210,844	225,219	76,522	69,708	172,428	3,269,694
1973-74 ..	1,583,157	1,170,938	501,757	312,045	310,953	97,363	107,816	246,928	4,330,957
Quarter ended—									
March 1973 ..	1,218,014	752,672	300,819	211,213	186,061	65,987	74,388	147,537	2,956,691
June 1973 ..	1,319,571	860,390	335,012	210,844	225,219	76,522	69,708	172,428	3,269,694
September 1973 ..	1,457,105	925,913	382,151	242,819	240,786	84,719	73,228	183,663	3,590,386
December 1973 ..	1,463,227	973,752	401,504	252,383	283,466	92,426	75,469	171,496	3,713,722
March 1974 ..	1,536,781	1,086,411	462,342	284,924	283,736	90,676	94,060	211,832	4,050,762
June 1974 ..	1,583,157	1,170,938	501,757	312,045	310,953	97,363	107,816	246,928	4,330,975

(a) Total Buildings include alterations and additions of \$10,000 and over in all States.



## VALUE OF WORK DONE ON BUILDINGS(a)

(\$'000)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
<b>Year—</b>									
1969–70..	905,973	645,477	306,270	165,540	342,942	68,428	43,557	78,486	2,556,673
1970–71..	1,028,476	677,474	345,769	209,716	347,022	65,446	47,446	94,284	2,815,633
1971–72..	1,179,617	713,369	425,343	229,050	329,811	70,181	73,104	111,958	3,132,433
1972–73..	1,277,708	882,786	524,395	267,277	323,806	78,145	60,531	132,723	3,542,369
1973–74..	1,434,433	1,084,724	668,790	313,146	396,897	95,884	63,682	157,296	4,214,852
<b>Quarter ended—</b>									
September 1972..	331,217	207,184	121,927	63,876	77,314	19,971	14,030	35,986	871,504
December 1972..	309,202	220,452	128,098	64,860	86,130	19,745	15,796	29,788	874,070
March 1973..	299,403	211,510	126,839	65,338	78,867	17,802	14,407	29,894	844,080
June 1973..	337,886	243,640	147,511	68,203	81,495	20,627	16,298	37,055	932,715
September 1973..	354,916	264,866	155,404	76,436	93,043	23,183	18,324	41,040	1,027,212
December 1973..	350,992	260,862	167,050	78,426	96,719	23,312	15,104	39,866	1,032,331
March 1974..	358,294	264,207	161,944	78,687	95,480	22,676	13,749	33,971	1,029,008
June 1974..	370,232	294,789	184,392	79,597	111,655	26,713	16,505	42,419	1,126,302

(a) See footnote (a) on previous page.

## NUMBER OF DWELLINGS COMPLETED

Type of building	1969–70	1970–71	1971–72	1972–73	1973–74
<b>Houses—</b>					
Brick, brick veneer, concrete and stone ..	71,816	72,527	80,481	86,421	88,081
Wood (weatherboard, etc.) ..	9,967	8,237	8,704	7,531	6,321
Asbestos-cement ..	14,919	13,763	13,085	12,542	12,774
Other ..	822	904	1,183	824	1,070
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>97,524</b>	<b>95,431</b>	<b>102,952</b>	<b>107,318</b>	<b>108,246</b>
<b>Other dwellings(a) ..</b>	<b>44,688</b>	<b>45,972</b>	<b>39,801</b>	<b>41,826</b>	<b>45,256</b>
<b>Total dwellings ..</b>	<b>142,212</b>	<b>141,403</b>	<b>142,754</b>	<b>149,144</b>	<b>153,502</b>

(a) Previously called 'Flats'.

## VALUE OF BUILDINGS COMPLETED

(\$'000)

Type of building	1969–70	1970–71	1971–72	1972–73	1973–74
<b>Houses ..</b>	<b>1,040,543</b>	<b>1,097,548</b>	<b>1,271,329</b>	<b>1,434,912</b>	<b>1,716,504</b>
<b>Other dwellings(a) ..</b>	<b>338,884</b>	<b>368,427</b>	<b>337,869</b>	<b>387,315</b>	<b>482,035</b>
<b>Hotels, hostels, etc. ..</b>	<b>73,897</b>	<b>79,263</b>	<b>83,767</b>	<b>95,442</b>	<b>81,969</b>
<b>Shops ..</b>	<b>85,984</b>	<b>96,355</b>	<b>100,932</b>	<b>137,709</b>	<b>153,410</b>
<b>Factories ..</b>	<b>196,661</b>	<b>211,204</b>	<b>259,341</b>	<b>199,001</b>	<b>281,392</b>
<b>Offices ..</b>	<b>157,232</b>	<b>243,621</b>	<b>291,234</b>	<b>318,201</b>	<b>381,130</b>
<b>Other business premises ..</b>	<b>118,171</b>	<b>156,774</b>	<b>151,082</b>	<b>175,795</b>	<b>130,635</b>
<b>Education ..</b>	<b>161,256</b>	<b>180,796</b>	<b>214,404</b>	<b>250,185</b>	<b>216,636</b>
<b>Religion ..</b>	<b>11,828</b>	<b>13,719</b>	<b>12,488</b>	<b>12,263</b>	<b>12,685</b>
<b>Health ..</b>	<b>71,347</b>	<b>92,037</b>	<b>96,254</b>	<b>102,999</b>	<b>80,224</b>
<b>Entertainment and recreation ..</b>	<b>44,451</b>	<b>47,929</b>	<b>57,678</b>	<b>65,976</b>	<b>111,766</b>
<b>Miscellaneous ..</b>	<b>82,070</b>	<b>103,370</b>	<b>114,704</b>	<b>110,481</b>	<b>82,721</b>
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>2,382,318</b>	<b>2,691,039</b>	<b>2,991,074</b>	<b>3,290,283</b>	<b>3,731,101</b>

(a) Previously called 'Flats'.

## BUILDING

## VALUE OF BUILDINGS COMPLETED: STATES, ETC.

YEAR ENDED JUNE 1974

(\$'000)

Type of building	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Houses ..	522,007	428,557	323,748	133,537	178,994	41,956	17,809	69,896	1,716,504
Other dwellings(a)	223,434	101,590	74,151	35,694	33,008	6,649	4,954	2,555	482,035
Hotels, hostels, etc. . .	34,899	10,327	12,834	4,682	8,213	4,488	6,526	..	81,969
Shops ..	58,921	37,237	19,129	13,930	17,853	3,981	1,053	1,306	153,410
Factories ..	104,675	94,048	28,805	20,603	23,430	3,820	3,141	2,870	281,392
Offices ..	138,973	131,418	45,520	12,484	19,035	8,381	6,447	18,872	381,130
Other business premises ..	56,611	21,094	19,245	11,497	12,859	2,398	2,689	4,242	130,635
Education ..	59,975	50,092	30,585	17,810	21,847	13,209	13,390	9,728	216,636
Religion ..	4,741	2,222	2,340	752	1,761	147	42	680	12,685
Health ..	17,940	12,324	5,932	10,191	15,455	848	2,451	15,083	80,224
Entertainment and recreation	81,549	9,749	8,388	3,114	5,369	1,323	1,284	990	111,766
Miscellaneous ..	22,892	11,824	16,016	8,004	13,346	1,746	3,740	5,153	82,721
Total ..	1,326,619	910,481	586,694	272,296	351,165	88,946	63,525	131,375	3,731,101

(a) Previously called 'Flats'

## SECTION V. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES

These statistics are designed primarily to measure trends in expenditure by private businesses on new fixed tangible assets. The statistics are based on returns obtained from a sample of the enterprises recorded on the Bureau's Central Integrated Register. The industry classification, definitions of terms, and scope of this series differs from those of the previous series of new capital expenditure in earlier editions of this publication. Details of the differences between the new series and the old series are shown in more detail in the quarterly bulletin 'New Capital Expenditure by Private Businesses, December 1974'. The statistics shown in this table differ somewhat from those shown in the table 'Gross fixed capital expenditure' on page 94 of this publication, as a result of the different methods of compilation of these two sets of statistics.

### NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, BY INDUSTRY

(\$ million)

Period	Mining	Manufacturing													All industries (e)	
		Food, beverages and tobacco	Textiles, clothing and footwear	Paper and printing (a)	Chemicals, petroleum and coal products	Basic metal products	Transport equipment	Fabricated metal products (b)	Other (c)	Total	Electricity, gas and water	Wholesale and retail trade	Transport and storage	All other non-manufacturing (d)		
1973-74—																
Dec-34	..	158.1	76.7	16.1	27.7	30.4	51.4	29.5	54.0	65.6	351.4	2.3	150.9	83.8	401.9	1,148.4
March	..	114.4	55.5	12.4	16.8	20.0	48.0	21.3	46.6	58.7	279.3	2.2	152.2	68.5	365.0	981.6
June	..	160.2	64.7	12.3	21.8	24.2	60.9	24.6	57.7	70.9	337.1	2.9	155.0	65.6	459.2	1,180.0
1974-75—																
Sept-1	..	166.3	66.7	15.2	18.9	31.2	72.5	31.8	53.3	63.7	353.3	3.8	143.6	71.1	409.8	1,147.9

### NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, BY TYPE OF ASSET TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES(f)

(\$ million)

Period	New buildings and structures(g)	Other new capital equipment(h)	Total new capital expenditure
1973-74—			
December	433.6	714.8	1,148.4
March	369.0	612.6	981.6
June	477.8	702.2	1,180.0
1974-75—			
September	464.1	683.8	1,147.9

(a) Paper, Paper Products, Printing and Publishing. (b) Fabricated metal products, other industries' machinery and equipment and household appliances. (c) Wood, wood products and furniture (except sheet metal), glass, clay and other non-metallic mineral products, leather, rubber and plastic products, and other manufacturing n.e.i. (d) Construction, finance, insurance, real estate, business services, communication, entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services. (e) Excludes agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting and community services. (f) Excludes enterprises coded to Community Services. (g) Includes assets such as buildings, wharves, railway and harbour construction, roads and also lifts, heating and ventilation equipment and the like forming an integral part of the structure. Also included is the value of expenditure on mine development (e.g. construction of shafts in underground mines, preparation of mining and quarrying sites for open cut extraction, other developmental operations undertaken primarily for commencing or extending production). (h) Includes vehicles, electrical apparatus, office equipment, furniture, fixtures, and fittings not forming an integral part of buildings, durable containers, special tooling, etc.

# SECTION VI. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

## OVERSEAS SHIPPING: ENTRANCES AND CLEARANCES, AUSTRALIA

Year	Entrances				Clearances			
	With cargo		With cargo and in ballast		With cargo		With cargo and in ballast	
	No. of vessels	'000 net tons	No. of vessels	'000 net tons	No. of vessels	'000 net tons	No. of vessels	'000 net tons
1969-70 .. ..	2,746	20,044	4,972	44,496	4,417	35,920	5,053	44,573
1970-71 .. ..	2,682	17,571	5,476	50,820	5,080	45,573	5,578	51,399
1971-72 .. ..	2,671	17,655	5,439	53,144	4,956	48,321	5,447	53,492
1972-73 .. ..	2,711	17,736	5,647	62,628	5,172	57,054	5,631	62,031
1973-74 .. ..	2,808	19,558	5,975	72,042	5,397	65,879	5,909	71,462

## OVERSEAS AND INTERSTATE CARGO DISCHARGED AND SHIPPED

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Cargo movements are recorded in units of tonnes or cubic metres. As the total movement cannot be accurately stated in either unit each component is published separately.

State or Territory, and year	Discharged				Shipped			
	Interstate		Overseas		Interstate		Overseas	
	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres

### THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 1973

New South Wales .. ..	4,046	52	1,713	578	947	49	4,091	293
Victoria .. ..	640	340	1,217	765	2,633	353	1,249	360
Queensland .. ..	801	2	560	118	441	9	8,022	35
South Australia .. ..	679	4	693	90	1,425	4	939	85
Western Australia .. ..	301	1	1,384	77	1,673	8	21,463	59
Tasmania .. ..	446	387	106	3	334	323	1,156	6
Northern Territory .. ..	39	15	156	2	65	3	954	..
Australia .. ..	6,952	802	(a)5,829	(a)1,634	7,517	748	(a)37,909	(a)836

### THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 1974

New South Wales .. ..	3,358	106	2,233	792	769	75	4,584	312
Victoria .. ..	618	278	993	1,287	2,031	357	862	301
Queensland .. ..	842	9	719	251	321	13	7,934	33
South Australia .. ..	650	10	789	168	1,019	15	1,168	57
Western Australia .. ..	272	3	1,614	106	1,664	10	24,885	34
Tasmania .. ..	364	390	153	9	267	326	1,125	5
Northern Territory .. ..	24	30	271	13	44	7	1,169	..
Australia .. ..	6,128	827	6,772	2,626	6115	802	41,727	742
Australia—								
1973-74 .. ..	28,570	3,224	23,055	7,641	29,471	3,033	150,471	3,071
1972-73 .. ..	27,364	3,136	20,167	6,085	28,006	2,927	132,363	3,354
1971-72 .. ..	25,801	3,087	19,505	5,865	26,387	2,799	108,047	3,161
1970-71 .. ..	24,171	2,721	21,755	5,742	24,935	2,484	101,818	2,957
1969-70 .. ..	20,634	2,546	28,654	5,843	20,807	2,299	78,082	2,409

(a) Includes some amendments not extended to State figures. Columns may not add to total for Australia.

# OVERSEAS SHIPPING CARGO

Cargo discharged in Australia from overseas: major trade areas, by type of service, three months ended September 1974

State or Territory	North America and Hawaii		South America		Europe (including U.S.S.R.)		Africa		Asia		Papua New Guinea, New Zealand and Pacific islands		Indian Ocean islands and Antarctic area		Total	
	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres
LINER SERVICES(a)																
New South Wales	74,797	103,466	53	103	116,031	192,905	8,846	9,765	94,121	211,027	18,853	58,130	..	..	312,701	575,396
Victoria ..	50,168	172,828	259	4,588	50,976	393,609	6,465	7,611	42,852	330,440	38,556	40,392	..	..	189,276	949,468
Queensland ..	11,966	16,451	..	..	8,778	36,943	433	2,318	20,663	77,444	3,816	6,935	..	..	45,656	140,091
South Australia ..	5,168	14,891	..	..	5,523	12,132	1,411	1,385	8,532	32,812	28,019	3,790	..	..	48,653	65,010
Western Australia ..	13,501	..	..	..	8,265	38,720	1,742	1,429	31,684	38,300	9,251	1,018	..	..	64,443	79,467
Tasmania ..	10,407	..	56	..	4,141	..	..	..	30	40	17,907	9	..	..	32,485	105
Northern Territory	199	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,161	..	..	..	..	..	1,360	..
Australia ..	166,206	307,692	312	4,691	193,714	674,309	18,897	22,508	199,043	690,063	116,402	110,274	..	..	694,574	1,809,537
TRAMPS, BULKSHIPS, TANKERS																
New South Wales	146,742	66,995	1,082	2,013	27,639	37,643	17,710	..	1,621,231	106,262	86,134	3,546	19,487	..	1,920,025	216,459
Victoria ..	133,714	63,633	772	326	28,612	126,418	1,910	..	492,224	146,375	82,062	567	64,767	28	804,061	337,347
Queensland ..	75,850	8,870	..	..	88,239	14,198	38,441	..	413,713	86,814	36,867	1,401	19,860	..	672,970	111,283
South Australia ..	73,156	19,077	..	..	584	28,209	1,634	..	515,905	55,337	58,772	..	90,488	..	740,539	92,623
Western Australia ..	112,031	..	..	..	69,431	2,131	..	..	1,039,713	24,605	202,525	..	125,575	..	1,549,275	26,736
Tasmania ..	23,484	..	..	..	38,315	..	13,212	..	44,760	9,239	39,385	..	..	..	120,841	9,240
Northern Territory	18,000	..	..	..	..	567	..	..	212,053	12,410	960	..	..	..	269,328	12,977
Australia ..	582,977	158,575	1,854	2,339	252,820	209,166	72,907	..	4,339,599	441,042	506,705	5,515	320,177	28	6,077,039	816,665
ALL VESSELS																
New South Wales	221,539	170,461	1,135	2,116	143,670	230,548	26,556	9,765	1,715,352	317,289	104,987	61,676	19,487	..	2,232,726	791,855
Victoria ..	183,882	236,461	1,031	4,914	79,588	520,027	8,375	7,611	535,076	476,815	120,618	40,959	64,767	28	993,237	1,286,815
Queensland ..	87,816	25,321	..	..	97,017	51,141	38,874	2,318	434,376	164,258	40,683	8,336	19,860	..	718,626	251,374
South Australia ..	78,324	33,968	..	..	6,107	40,341	3,045	1,385	524,437	88,149	86,791	3,790	90,488	..	789,192	167,633
Western Australia ..	125,532	..	..	..	77,696	40,851	1,742	1,429	1,071,397	62,905	211,776	1,018	125,575	..	1,613,718	106,203
Tasmania ..	33,891	..	56	..	4,141	..	13,212	..	44,790	9,279	57,292	10	..	..	153,326	9,345
Northern Territory	18,199	..	..	..	38,315	567	..	..	213,214	12,410	960	..	..	..	270,688	12,977
Australia ..	749,183	466,267	2,166	7,030	446,534	883,475	91,804	22,503	4,538,642	1,131,105	623,107	115,789	320,177	28	6,771,613	2,626,202

(a) Includes cargo and passenger liners.

## Overseas shipping cargo—continued

Cargo loaded in Australia for discharge overseas: major trade areas, by type of service, three months ended September 1974

State or Territory	North America and Hawaii		South America		Europe (including U.S.S.R.)		Africa		Asia		Papua New Guinea, New Zealand and Pacific Islands		Indian Ocean islands and Antarctic area		Total	
	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres
LINER SERVICES(a)																
New South Wales	34,886	8,473	972	402	73,943	60,376	1,309	6,213	104,930	98,153	108,977	136,677	..	..	325,017	310,224
Victoria ..	48,384	24,123	9,251	12,428	44,216	50,377	10,715	11,951	103,436	123,791	35,194	76,777	..	..	251,196	299,447
Queensland ..	27,138	2,603	3,309	2,220	81,140	1,347	643	71	29,672	9,761	17,590	15,718	..	..	159,492	31,740
South Australia ..	547	1,189	..	..	7,869	1,123	7,415	17,770	36,568	14,172	82,963	19,226	..	..	135,359	53,480
Western Australia ..	9,883	123	..	..	20,233	7,996	3,586	4,017	99,685	7,068	1,063	2,709	..	..	134,450	21,913
Tasmania ..	16,345	20	..	..	11,004	..	840	641	20,995	3,339	2,105	..	..	..	51,290	4,000
Northern Territory	1,757	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	10,560	261	..	..	..	..	12,317	271
Australia ..	138,940	36,541	13,532	15,050	238,402	121,219	24,508	40,663	405,846	256,545	247,893	251,057	..	..	1,069,121	721,075
TRAMPS, BULKSHIPS, TANKERS																
New South Wales	108,978	..	45,350	..	704,513	..	23,500	..	3,350,259	503	26,602	1,743	..	..	4,259,202	2,246
Victoria ..	2,000	..	28,627	..	57,429	..	19,587	..	424,055	760	79,296	954	..	..	610,994	1,714
Queensland ..	839,070	..	700	..	2,103,795	..	..	..	4,699,976	738	131,034	480	..	..	7,774,575	1,218
South Australia ..	..	..	35,071	..	212,741	..	28,814	..	724,424	3,722	..	..	..	..	1,032,791	3,722
Western Australia ..	603,115	..	..	..	4,505,352	..	287,332	..	19,307,487	10,189	44,242	..	1,574	..	1,403,247,500	11,582
Tasmania ..	92,438	..	..	..	534,928	..	47,699	..	1,073,152	932	450	..	..	..	1,073,602	932
Northern Territory	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	481,135	..	..	..	..	..	1,156,200	..
Australia ..	1,645,601	..	109,748	..	8,119,758	..	406,932	..	30,060,488	16,844	313,365	3,177	1,574	1,403	40,657,466	21,424
ALL VESSELS																
New South Wales	143,864	8,473	46,322	402	778,456	60,376	24,809	6,213	3,455,189	98,656	135,579	138,350	..	..	4,584,219	312,470
Victoria ..	50,384	24,123	37,878	12,428	101,645	50,377	30,302	11,951	527,481	124,551	114,490	77,731	..	..	862,190	301,161
Queensland ..	866,208	2,603	4,009	2,220	2,184,935	1,347	643	71	4,729,648	10,499	148,624	16,218	..	..	7,934,067	12,955
South Australia ..	547	1,189	35,071	..	220,607	1,123	36,229	17,770	760,992	17,894	114,704	19,226	..	..	1,168,150	57,202
Western Australia ..	612,998	123	..	..	4,526,585	7,996	290,918	4,017	19,407,172	17,257	45,305	2,709	1,574	1,403	24,884,552	33,505
Tasmania ..	16,345	20	..	..	11,004	..	840	641	1,094,147	9,271	2,556	..	..	..	1,124,892	4,932
Northern Territory	94,195	10	..	..	534,928	..	47,699	..	491,695	261	..	..	..	..	1,168,517	271
Australia ..	1,784,541	36,541	123,280	15,050	8,358,160	121,219	431,440	40,663	30,466,334	273,389	561,258	254,234	1,574	1,403	41,726,587	742,499

(a) Includes cargo and passenger liners.

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Overseas Cargo Discharged and Loaded in Australia by Type of Service  
(0000)

Period	Liner services(a)		Tramps, bulkships, tankers		All vessels	
	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres	tonnes	cubic metres
CARGO DISCHARGED						
1973-74 .. .. .	2,394	6,012	20,661	1,629	23,055	7,641
Quarter ended—						
1973-74—						
September .. ..	582	1,354	5,247	280	5,829	1,634
December .. ..	646	1,584	5,199	261	5,846	1,845
March .. .. .	586	1,493	5,181	418	5,767	1,911
June .. .. .	580	1,581	5,034	671	5,614	2,252
1974-75—						
September .. ..	695	1,810	6,077	817	6,772	2,626
CARGO LOADED						
1973-74 .. .. .	4,588	2,835	145,883	237	150,471	3,071
Quarter ended—						
1973-74—						
September .. ..	1,306	783	36,603	53	37,909	836
December .. ..	1,178	704	36,170	61	37,348	765
March .. .. .	1,086	619	36,316	56	37,403	676
June .. .. .	1,018	729	36,793	66	37,811	795
1974-75—						
September .. ..	1,069	721	40,657	21	41,727	742

(a) Includes cargo and passenger liners.

INTERSTATE, NEW ZEALAND AND ISLANDS SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES  
GENERAL CARGO, 30 SEPTEMBER 1974

(As quoted)

(Australian currency unless otherwise indicated)

To— (Direct)	From—									
	Brisbane		Sydney		Melbourne		Adeiaide		Fremantle	
	\$ tonne	\$ cubic metre	\$ tonne	\$ cubic metre	\$ tonne	\$ cubic metre	\$ tonne	\$ cubic metre	\$ tonne	\$ cubic metre
Brisbane .. ..	..	..	..	..	(a)31.02	..	..	..	(a)31.14	..
Sydney .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	(a)28.16	..
Melbourne .. ..	38.30	20.41	..	..	..	..	..	..	(a)25.78	..
Adelaide .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fremantle .. ..	(a)58.60	..	(a)56.79	..	(a)50.38	..	(a)41.98	..	..	..
Hobart .. .. .	..	..	..	..	(b)40.01	..	..	..	..	..
Launceston .. ..	..	..	..	..	(b)36.25	..	..	..	..	..
Devonport, Burnie ..	..	..	..	..	(b)34.41	..	..	..	..	..
Darwin .. .. .	59.00	38.50	67.00	43.10	69.00	44.00	..	..	47.15	42.30
New Hebrides—Vila and Santo .. ..	(c)31.60	(c)31.60	(c)31.60	(c)31.60	..	..	..	..	..	..
Norfolk Island .. ..	(d)53.50	(d)49.00	(d)53.50	(d)49.00	..	..	..	..	..	..
Papua—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port Moresby .. ..	44.80	40.20	44.80	40.20	48.15	43.25	48.15	43.25	..	..
Samara .. .. .	44.80	40.20	44.80	40.20	48.15	43.25	48.15	43.25	..	..
New Guinea—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lae and Madang .. ..	46.20	41.50	46.20	41.50	49.80	44.65	49.80	44.65	..	..
Rabaul .. .. .	46.20	41.50	46.20	41.50	49.80	44.65	49.80	44.65	..	..
New Zealand—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Auckland(e) .. ..	64.35	57.74	65.20	58.51	65.20	58.51	..	..	..	..
Wellington(e)(f) ..	64.35	57.74	65.20	58.51	65.20	58.51	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton(e) .. ..	64.35	57.74	65.20	58.51	65.20	58.51	..	..	..	..
Dunedin(e) .. ..	64.35	57.74	65.20	58.51	65.20	58.51	..	..	..	..

(a) All cargo is carried on a weight basis. These are basic rates for cargo measuring up to one cubic metre per tonne. Rates rise progressively with the ratio of measurement to weight. (b) Door to door rate for shipment of 1 cubic metre calculated on basic charge of \$1.96 to Hobart and \$1.89 to Launceston, Devonport and Burnie plus scaled increment per 0.02 cubic metre. (c) Plus \$19.50 receiving and loading charge plus 8.9 per cent bunker surcharge. (d) Plus 7.0 per cent bunker surcharge. (e) Rates expressed in New Zealand currency. (f) Plus Wellington Harbour improvement charges at \$N20.20 per tonne or \$N20.18 per cubic metre.

NOTE. Cargo carried on roll-on roll-off vessels between the mainland and Tasmania is charged at a rate per square metre of deck space occupied which varies according to the height of the load.

**OVERSEAS SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES FROM AUSTRALIA TO VARIOUS COUNTRIES AT  
30 SEPTEMBER 1974 (a)**

Country and commodity	Unit for which freight rate is quoted	Freight rate as quoted
<b>CANADA EAST COAST AND ST LAWRENCE PORTS TO MONTREAL</b>		<b>Australian Dollars</b>
Fruit—		
Canned .. .. .	cubic metre	47.23
Dried .. .. .	cubic metre	45.76
Preserved .. .. .	cubic metre	66.50
General cargo (non-hazardous) .. .. .	tonne	85.60
	cubic metre	76.80
<b>CANADA WEST COAST—See U.S.A. WEST COAST AND HAWAII.</b>		
<b>CHINA, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF, HONG KONG, JAPAN (MAIN PORTS)(b), PHILIPPINES (CEBU AND MANILA), TAIWAN—(f)</b>		
Aluminium ingots (Japan) .. .. .	tonne	22.00
Butter, refrigerated .. .. .	'00 kg	7.15
Cheese, refrigerated .. .. .	'00 kg	7.95
Copper blister and slabs (Japan) .. .. .	tonne	29.25
Cotton seed, bags (Japan) .. .. .	tonne	26.30
Fruit—		
Juices, canned (cases or cartons) .. .. .	tonne	34.95
Dried (cases or cartons) .. .. .	cubic metre	31.30
Ilmenite and rutile, in bags .. .. .	tonne	28.00
Meat, refrigerated—		
Mutton carcasses .. .. .	tonne	120.50
Other .. .. .	tonne	148.80
Milk, powdered (bags) .. .. .	tonne	39.45
Scrap metal—		
Drums (200 kgs or over) .. .. .	tonne	28.20
Loose or bundles .. .. .	tonne	38.60
Wool, greasy (Japan) (Ex East/South Australia) .. .. .	'00 kg	7.91
General cargo .. .. .	tonne	44.95
	cubic metre	40.30
<b>CONTINENTAL EUROPE—See UNITED KINGDOM.</b>		
<b>HAWAII—See U.S.A. WEST COAST.</b>		
<b>INDIA(g)—</b>		<b>(h) (i)</b>
Milk products (cases, cartons) .. .. .	cubic metre	44.07 43.11
Wheat, in bags .. .. .	tonne	36.97 33.20
Wool, dumped—		
Greasy .. .. .	kg	13.583c 13.288c
Scoured .. .. .	kg	17.410c 17.030c
Zinc bars—		
Below 762 tonnes .. .. .	tonne	29.33 28.82
762 and up to 1,016 tonnes .. .. .	tonne	28.75 28.25
Over 1,016 tonnes .. .. .	tonne	27.60 27.12
General cargo .. .. .	tonne	57.72 56.46
	cubic metre	51.77 50.65
<b>INDONESIA—</b>		<b>(c) (d)</b>
Flour, wheat, plain (in bags) .. .. .	tonne	33.37 32.15
General cargo .. .. .	tonne	47.31 45.14
	cubic metre	42.44 40.49
<b>NEW ZEALAND(e)—</b>		<b>N.Z. Dollars</b>
Copper, iron or steel—		
Bars, rods, pipes, tubes, plates and sheets (bundles) .. .. .	tonne	65.20
Lead and zinc oxides .. .. .	tonne	55.07
Motor vehicles, assembled .. .. .	cubic metre	32.64
General cargo .. .. .	tonne	65.20
	cubic metre	58.51

(a) Excludes rates for commodities shipped in chartered vessels and bulkships. (b) Nagasaki, Kure, Moji, Kobe, Osaka, Nagoya, Yokkaichi, Shimizu, Yokohama. (c) From ports in eastern Australia. (d) From ports in Western Australia. (e) From Melbourne, Sydney, Newcastle and Port Kembla to New Zealand main ports, except Bluff, which is an additional \$NZ1.23 per tonne or \$NZ1.10 per cubic metre, and Wellington, an additional \$NZ0.20 per tonne or \$NZ0.18 per cubic metre Harbour Improvement Rate additional to all rates. (f) Freight rates quoted do not include a downward currency adjustment of 2.52% and 2.35% on freight to areas other than Japan and to Japan respectively, plus a bunker surcharge of 16.00% in respect to cargo loaded for the Philippines, Hong Kong and Taiwan and a bunker surcharge of 9.88% in respect to cargo loaded for Japan. (g) Rates subject to deduction of 5% currency adjustment factor plus 10.17% bunker surcharge. (h) Bombay. (i) Calcutta.



## Overseas shipping freight rates from Australia to various countries at 30 September 1974(a)—continued

Country and commodity	Unit for which freight rate is quoted	Freight rate as quoted	
		Australian Dollars	
		(b)	(c)
<b>PAPUA NEW GUINEA—</b>			
Iron and steel—			
Pipes and tubes (including fittings) .. .. .	tonne	44.80	46.20
Sheet, galvanised (flat or corrugated) .. .. .	tonne	38.30	39.70
Wire and wire mesh .. .. .	tonne	38.90	40.45
Meat, canned .. .. .	cubic metre	40.20	41.50
Portland cement .. .. .	tonne	32.65	34.05
Rice .. .. .	tonne	41.85	43.75
Sugar, in bags .. .. .	tonne	39.35	41.00
Wheat flour (in bags) .. .. .	tonne	46.45	48.55
General cargo .. .. .	tonne	44.80	46.20
	cubic metre	40.20	41.50
<b>SINGAPORE AND WEST MALAYSIA—</b>			
Butter .. .. .	kg net	(d) 13.56c	(e) 12.96c
Fruit, fresh (refrigerated)—			
Apples and pears .. .. .	pack (1.85 cu ft and under)	(g) 2.05	(g) 1.71
Oranges .. .. .	bushel case	2.38	2.27
Hardboard/wallboard (approved unitised pack) .. .. .	tonne	29.04	27.96
	cubic metre	26.06	25.08
Iron and steel—			
Black plate and tin-mill secondaries .. .. .	tonne	35.27	34.19
Sheet (galvanised, black, flat, corrugated) .. .. .	tonne	30.69	..
Milk—			
Condensed .. .. .	cubic metre	39.63	38.67
Powdered, in bags (skimmed) .. .. .	tonne	53.20	52.11
Mutton carcasses and sides (refrigerated) .. .. .	kg net	13.56c	12.96c
	tonne	39.69	37.52
Tractors .. .. .	cubic metre	35.60	33.66
Wheat flour, plain (in bags) .. .. .	tonne	33.37	32.15
General cargo .. .. .	tonne	47.31	45.14
	cubic metre	42.44	40.49
<b>SOUTH AFRICA(f)—</b>			
Butter (refrigerated) .. .. .	carton		3.15
Beef—			
Carcasses, also sundries in bags .. .. .	kg		17.20c
	tonne		77.05
Sundries, in cases, cartons or crates .. .. .	cubic metre		70.05
	kg		9.8c
Cattle hides, wet salted .. .. .			
Inedible tallow—			
Bulk .. .. .	tonne		31.40(h)
In casks or drums .. .. .	tonne		65.85
Malt, in bags or drums .. .. .	tonne		59.40
Motor cars, passenger .. .. .	tonne		56.75
Motor vehicle components and parts .. .. .	cubic metre		51.70
Timber (in lengths)—			
Railway or tramway sleepers (up to 9 metres) .. .. .	cubic metre		53.25
Sawn jarrah (up to 12 metres) .. .. .	cubic metre		55.35
Wool, greasy—			
Dumped .. .. .	kg		18.05c
Undumped .. .. .	kg		24.96c
Zinc ingots .. .. .	tonne		36.55
	tonne		62.25
General cargo .. .. .	cubic metre		56.75
<b>UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENTAL EUROPE(i)—</b>			
Butter .. .. .	carton		2.435
Cheese, in crates .. .. .	tonne		102.50
Eggs, in shell .. .. .	cubic metre		63.15
Fruit—			
Dried .. .. .	cubic metre		26.85
Canned .. .. .	cubic metre		26.85

(a) Excludes rates for commodities shipped in chartered vessels and bulkships. (b) From Sydney and Brisbane to Port Moresby and Samarai. (c) From Sydney and Brisbane to Lae, Madang and Rabaul. (d) From ports in eastern Australia. (e) From ports in Western Australia. (f) Plus \$A5.55 per revenue tonne outport surcharge on Port Louis cargo. Rates subject to deduction of 5.15% currency adjustment factor plus \$A4.33 per revenue tonne bunker surcharge. (g) Contract rates only. (h) Plus \$A4.70 per tonne tank cleaning charge. (i) Rates on all cargoes other than wool and non-ferrous metal ingots subject to an addition of 2.19% currency adjustment factor and in addition 14.4% bunker surcharge applicable on all cargoes other than wool.

## Overseas shipping freight rates from Australia to various countries at 30 September 1974(a)—continued

Country and commodity	Unit for which freight rate is quoted	Freight rate as quoted
<b>UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENTAL EUROPE—continued</b>		Australian Dollars
Grains, cereal—		
Barley, in bags .. .. .	tonne	20.85
Rice .. .. .	tonne	28.35
Wheat, in bags .. .. .	tonne	20.45
Meat, canned .. .. .	cubic metre	34.15
Meat, frozen—		
Beef (boneless) and mutton cuts .. .. .	kg net	0.148
Rabbit .. .. .	cubic metre	57.95
Mineral sand—		
Ilmenite, in bags .. .. .	tonne	19.70
Rutile, in bags .. .. .	tonne	22.95
Non-ferrous metal ingots—		
Copper .. .. .	tonne	17.98
Lead and zinc .. .. .	tonne	16.33
Steel ingots, lengths up to 6 metres .. .. .	tonne	27.75
Wool, dumped—		
Greasy .. .. .	kg	U.S.14.63c
Scoured and washed .. .. .	kg	U.S.18.41c
General cargo(b) .. .. .	tonne	68.65
	cubic metre	61.60
<b>U.S.A. ATLANTIC AND GULF PORTS—</b>		
Casein .. .. .	tonne	83.30
Fish, preserved by cold process—		
Cartons .. .. .	'00 kg net	17.31
Loose .. .. .	tonne	154.70
Lead ores and concentrates .. .. .	tonne	48.90
Meat, preserved by cold process—		
Beef and mutton, in cartons .. .. .	'00 kg net	15.97
Beef quarters, etc. .. .. .	'00 kg	17.87
Mutton carcasses .. .. .	'00 kg	19.20
Mineral sand—		
Ilmenite and zircon .. .. .	tonne	39.30
Leucoxene and rutile .. .. .	tonne	44.40
Pipes and tubes, iron or steel (up to 12.5 metre lengths) .. .. .	tonne	56.50
	cubic metre	50.70
Wool (pier to pier basis)—		
Greasy .. .. .	'00 kg	18.68
Scoured, etc. .. .. .	'00 kg	22.37
General cargo (non-hazardous) .. .. .	tonne	85.60
	cubic metre	76.80
<b>U.S.A. AND CANADIAN WEST COAST AND HAWAII—</b>		
Beef, lamb and mutton, in cartons .. .. .	'00 kg net	14.43
Canned meat .. .. .	cubic metre	86.24
Casein .. .. .	tonne	73.27
Copper bars (ex Townsville) .. .. .	tonne	30.00
Fruit—		
Canned .. .. .	cubic metre	29.54
Dried .. .. .	cubic metre	33.14
Iron and steel—		
Pipes and tubes, in cases .. .. .	tonne	30.42
	cubic metre	27.29
Plates and sheets .. .. .	tonne	36.77
Wire, in coils .. .. .	tonne	24.14
Lead ingots, loose (ex Pt Pirie) .. .. .	tonne	22.40
Mineral sand, in bags or drums .. .. .	tonne	37.24
Wine .. .. .	cubic metre	64.88
Wool, greasy .. .. .	'00 kg	15.93
General cargo .. .. .	tonne	77.48
	cubic metre	69.49

(a) Excludes rates for commodities shipped in chartered vessels and bulkships.

(b) Not of Primary or Semi-Primary nature.

## GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

The Commonwealth System shown includes combined details of four separate railways, namely, Trans-Australian Railway, Central Australia Railway, North Australia Railway and the Australian Capital Territory Railway.

System	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74
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## ROUTE-KILOMETRES OPEN AT END OF PERIOD

New South Wales ..	9,754	9,754	9,754	9,754	9,754	9,755
Victoria ..	6,721	6,705	6,705	6,685	6,685	6,685
Queensland ..	9,373	9,355	9,329	9,560	9,559	9,472
South Australia ..	3,959	3,933	3,883	3,883	3,884	3,884
Western Australia ..	6,157	6,161	6,175	6,116	6,167	6,192
Tasmania ..	805	805	805	805	830	851
Commonwealth ..	3,618	3,618	3,618	3,520	3,595	3,595
Australia ..	40,388	40,330	40,269	40,323	40,474	40,434

REVENUE TRAIN-KILOMETRES  
(<sup>'000</sup>)

New South Wales ..	61,479	62,970	63,633	61,176	59,941	58,255
Victoria ..	31,686	33,061	33,524	33,175	33,058	33,352
Queensland ..	27,534	29,391	27,951	29,165	29,523	28,542
South Australia ..	9,939	9,965	10,210	10,018	10,024	10,313
Western Australia ..	12,715	12,630	12,785	12,410	11,669	12,617
Tasmania ..	1,926	1,899	1,764	1,767	1,960	2,154
Commonwealth ..	5,728	6,378	6,453	6,013	5,859	5,966
Australia ..	151,007	156,294	156,320	153,724	152,035	151,199

PASSENGER-JOURNEYS(a)  
(<sup>'000</sup>)

New South Wales ..	248,469	251,578	254,787	208,500	206,125	198,944
Victoria ..	144,866	144,309	142,211	137,794	135,189	114,589
Queensland ..	28,165	28,515	29,536	31,946	32,145	33,723
South Australia ..	14,423	13,990	13,946	13,433	14,042	13,597
Western Australia ..	10,170	10,580	10,919	11,150	11,518	11,748
Tasmania ..	1,045	907	871	785	752	693
Commonwealth ..	298	244	259	207	222	254
Australia ..	447,437	450,122	452,530	403,816	399,993	373,548

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED(a)  
(<sup>'000</sup> tonnes)

New South Wales ..	32,383	33,979	33,737	32,310	31,044	32,651
Victoria ..	11,498	12,025	12,690	11,795	11,475	11,215
Queensland ..	13,183	14,671	15,665	19,267	24,666	25,401
South Australia ..	5,083	5,983	6,086	6,014	5,781	6,655
Western Australia ..	9,077	10,836	13,457	13,867	13,706	14,839
Tasmania ..	1,262	1,278	1,220	1,299	1,554	1,828
Commonwealth ..	4,472	4,901	4,452	4,119	4,255	4,270
Australia ..	76,958	83,673	87,307	88,671	92,481	96,859

(a) Intersystem traffic is included in the total for each system over which it passes. For this purpose each Commonwealth Railway is regarded as a separate system.

## Government railways—continued

System	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74
REVENUE NET TONNE-KILOMETRES (Million)						
New South Wales	8,081.8	8,804.4	9,055.9	8,615.2	8,117.6	8,642.5
Victoria	3,111.8	3,331.2	3,464.5	3,264.2	3,164.8	3,077.7
Queensland	4,280.1	5,085.8	5,423.0	6,315.1	7,613.1	7,855.1
South Australia	1,314.2	1,549.5	1,613.8	1,583.0	1,588.4	1,753.1
Western Australia	2,495.0	2,860.1	3,397.9	3,447.8	3,686.2	4,142.5
Tasmania	191.6	195.4	154.0	169.7	210.6	277.9
Commonwealth	1,988.9	2,146.2	2,096.5	2,007.9	2,201.1	2,532.0
Australia	21,463.4	23,972.6	25,205.6	25,402.9	26,581.7	28,280.8

GROSS EARNINGS(a) (\$'000)						
New South Wales	228,560	247,288	251,899	266,268	254,070	262,691
Victoria	100,502	105,045	108,646	112,685	111,833	115,613
Queensland	102,452	108,831	110,165	124,782	137,745	149,844
South Australia	30,300	33,340	34,399	35,386	35,085	39,827
Western Australia	49,364	56,044	60,671	63,634	63,600	78,480
Tasmania	6,947	6,920	5,805	6,123	6,835	7,674
Commonwealth	25,371	27,649	28,979	29,208	31,241	37,217
Australia	543,496	585,116	600,564	638,086	640,409	691,346

WORKING EXPENSES(b) (\$'000)						
New South Wales	205,164	217,660	242,842	263,484	298,180	349,897
Victoria	111,216	118,558	129,054	138,722	156,120	188,599
Queensland	91,427	96,530	105,155	119,743	133,384	161,923
South Australia(c)	36,154	39,040	42,714	46,521	52,320	61,134
Western Australia(c)	49,947	54,992	59,652	63,748	68,223	81,916
Tasmania(c)	9,089	9,031	9,391	10,391	11,829	15,598
Commonwealth(c)	24,614	27,156	29,382	31,540	34,487	44,423
Australia	527,611	562,967	618,690	674,149	754,543	903,490

NET EARNINGS(d) (\$'000)						
New South Wales	23,396	29,628	9,057	2,784	-44,111	-87,206
Victoria	-10,714	-13,513	-20,408	-26,036	-44,287	-72,986
Queensland	11,025	12,301	5,010	5,038	4,361	-12,079
South Australia	-5,854	-5,699	-8,315	-11,135	-17,236	-21,306
Western Australia	-583	1,051	1,019	115	-4,622	-3,436
Tasmania	-2,142	-2,111	-4,086	-4,267	-4,994	-7,924
Commonwealth	757	493	-403	-2,333	-3,247	-7,206
Australia	15,885	22,150	-18,126	-36,063	-114,135	-212,144

(a) Excludes Government grants. (b) Excludes interest payments. (c) Includes provision of reserves for depreciation. (d) Excess of gross earnings over working expenses shown in the above tables.

Minus sign (-) denotes loss.

## Government railways—continued

GROSS EARNINGS(a)  
(\$'000)

System	Coaching (passengers, parcels, mails, etc.)	Goods, including livestock and minerals	Miscellaneous	Total
TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JUNE 1973				
New South Wales .. ..	75,780	161,315	16,974	254,070
Victoria .. ..	40,508	62,029	9,296	111,833
Queensland .. ..	10,710	123,966	3,069	137,745
South Australia(b) .. ..	5,273	25,949	3,863	35,085
Western Australia .. ..	5,406	54,017	4,177	63,600
Tasmania .. ..	451	6,055	329	6,835
Commonwealth .. ..	4,333	24,675	2,233	31,241
Australia(c) .. ..	142,461	458,006	39,941	640,409

## TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JUNE 1974

New South Wales .. ..	75,883	168,982	17,826	262,691
Victoria .. ..	44,206	61,974	9,432	115,613
Queensland .. ..	11,009	133,785	5,049	149,844
South Australia(b) .. ..	5,803	29,817	4,208	39,827
Western Australia .. ..	6,520	67,320	4,641	78,480
Tasmania .. ..	479	6,919	276	7,674
Commonwealth .. ..	5,456	29,093	2,668	37,217
Australia(c) .. ..	149,356	497,890	44,100	691,346

(a) Excludes Government grants. (b) Includes road motors. (c) Includes South Australian road motors.

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED  
('000 tonnes)

System	Livestock	Coal and coke	Other minerals	Other goods	Total
TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JUNE 1973					
New South Wales .. ..	261	13,506	3,914	13,363	31,044
Victoria .. ..	258	1,112	273	9,832	11,475
Queensland .. ..	601	16,090	1,274	6,701	24,666
South Australia .. ..	149	11	1,665	3,956	5,781
Western Australia .. ..	84	163	8,330	5,129	13,706
Tasmania .. ..	13	100	98	1,343	1,554
Commonwealth .. ..	99	1,590	971	1,595	4,255
Australia .. ..	1,465	32,572	16,525	41,919	92,481

## TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JUNE 1974

New South Wales .. ..	150	14,156	3,951	14,394	32,651
Victoria .. ..	212	1,006	266	9,731	11,215
Queensland .. ..	504	17,059	1,338	6,500	25,401
South Australia .. ..	141	(a)	1,806	4,708	6,655
Western Australia .. ..	66	134	8,506	6,133	14,839
Tasmania .. ..	8	96	42	1,682	1,828
Commonwealth .. ..	91	1,491	853	1,835	4,270
Australia .. ..	1,172	33,942	16,762	44,983	96,859

(a) Included with 'other minerals'.

**GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL TRAMWAYS, TROLLEY-BUSES AND BUSES**  
(Kilometres)

State and year	Route-kilometres open at 30 June			Vehicle-kilometres		
	Tramway	Trolley-bus	Bus	Tramway	Trolley-bus	Bus
				'000	'000	'000
1973-74—						
New South Wales .. ..	..	..	998	..	..	67,052
Victoria .. ..	216	..	237	23,882	..	11,923
Queensland .. ..	..	..	651	..	..	20,836
South Australia .. ..	11	..	719	673	..	21,799
Western Australia .. ..	..	..	8,337	..	..	40,163
Tasmania .. ..	..	..	408	..	..	8,618
Northern Territory .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Australian Capital Territory ..	..	..	272	..	..	7,999
Australia .. ..	227	..	..	24,555	..	..
Australia—						
1972-73 .. ..	228	..	10,890	25,119	..	172,886
1971-72 .. ..	225	..	10,495	24,890	..	170,769
1970-71 .. ..	262	..	10,570	25,806	..	177,049
1969-70 .. ..	262	(a)	(a)11,584	26,541	(a)106	(a)175,322
1968-69 .. ..	262	14	10,239	32,248	1,638	164,232

(a) Trolley-buses in Western Australia were replaced by buses in August 1969.

**Operations**

State and year	Passenger-journeys			Gross revenue(a)	Working expenses(b)
	Tramway	Trolley-bus	Bus		
	'000	'000	'000	\$'000	\$'000
1973-74—					
New South Wales .. ..	..	..	203,164	39,223	62,741
Victoria .. ..	109,368	..	22,168	25,038	34,233
Queensland .. ..	..	..	57,712	12,061	12,070
South Australia .. ..	1,423	..	46,110	9,958	11,735
Western Australia .. ..	..	..	59,181	11,617	17,104
Tasmania .. ..	..	..	19,515	2,751	5,140
Northern Territory .. ..	..	..	..	..	..
Australian Capital Territory ..	..	..	8,707	1,809	3,669
Australia .. ..	110,791	..	..	..	..
Australia—					
1972-73 .. ..	106,333	..	410,139	95,171	117,598
1971-72 .. ..	104,558	..	398,421	91,015	103,276
1970-71 .. ..	112,975	..	447,646	82,510	96,507
1969-70 .. ..	115,297	(c)276	(c)459,783	80,542	85,929
1968-69 .. ..	149,055	4,000	437,036	79,288	84,649

(a) Excludes Government grants.

(b) Includes depreciation.

(c) See footnote (a) to table above.

# MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVERS' AND RIDERS' LICENCES AND TAXES ON OWNERSHIP AND OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

State or Territory and year	Drivers' and riders' licences at 30 June	Net Collections—All Authorities						Total
		Motor vehicle registration fees and taxes	Drivers' etc., licences and fees	Stamp duty (vehicle registrations)	Road transport taxes	Road maintenance contribution	Third party insurance surcharge and duties	
	'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1973-74—								
New South Wales	2,373	101,794	14,612	7,152	3,574	19,695	..	146,827
Victoria ..	1,857	61,981	7,876	17,309	3,605	10,359	3,336	104,466
Queensland ..	n.a.	31,512	1,964	5,631	8,254	5,420	..	52,781
South Australia ..	608	20,488	1,878	6,037	61	3,859	1,096	33,419
Western Australia ..	551	17,339	1,850	2,994	1,261	3,682	2,592	29,718
Tasmania ..	186	7,237	958	609	461	..	358	9,623
Northern Territory	53	776	(a)83	..	..	..	..	859
Australian Capital Territory ..	139	2,468	580	..	..	..	..	3,048
Australia ..	(b)5,767	243,595	29,801	39,732	17,216	43,015	7,382	380,741
Australia—								
1973-74 ..	(b)5,767	243,595	29,801	39,732	17,216	43,015	7,382	380,741
1972-73 ..	(b)5,440	224,830	28,141	30,858	17,564	40,015	6,860	348,268
1971-72 ..	(b)5,242	191,866	25,301	24,260	17,077	38,794	5,932	303,230
1970-71 ..	(b)5,002	161,386	19,538	20,285	16,432	37,381	5,062	260,084
1969-70 ..	(b)4,777	152,239	16,863	19,203	15,848	35,644	4,782	244,579

(a) Estimated. (b) Excludes Queensland.

## REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES(a)

Defence service vehicles are excluded from registrations

State or Territory and year	Motor cars	Station wagons	Light commercial type vehicles		Trucks (carrying capacity 1 tonne and over)		Other truck type vehicles	Buses	Total (excludes motor cycles)	Motor cycles
			Open	Closed	Rigid	Articulated				

TWELVE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 1974

New South Wales	156,445	22,894	15,181	13,133	10,286	1,156	175	1,123	220,393	30,462
Victoria ..	108,426	15,817	8,316	7,636	6,038	992	132	675	148,232	9,910
Queensland ..	52,409	8,821	8,531	3,985	5,818	430	26	211	80,231	17,874
South Australia ..	40,598	5,593	4,184	2,152	2,383	414	18	196	55,538	9,586
Western Australia ..	33,777	5,391	5,438	3,357	3,206	251	20	257	51,697	7,125
Tasmania ..	13,074	1,591	1,148	899	974	165	15	138	18,004	3,051
Northern Territory	1,785	710	653	247	1,052	47	1	42	4,537	1,442
Australian Capital Territory ..	7,161	1,106	481	647	379	22	4	91	9,891	1,089
Australia ..	413,675	61,923	43,932	32,256	30,136	3,477	391	2,733	588,523	80,539
Total ..	413,675	61,923	43,932	32,256	30,136	3,477	391	2,733	588,523	80,539
1974 ..	402,123	57,802	43,118	30,879	31,242	3,878	375	2,441	571,858	77,222
1973 ..	353,924	51,928	38,526	23,513	26,869	2,913	340	2,047	500,060	54,641
1972 ..	362,669	54,555	33,822	22,908	(b)26,900	(b)1,263	340	2,394	504,511	48,786
1971 ..	358,181	54,880	35,881	19,701	(b)29,476	(b)1,289	2,190	501,598	32,701	

(a) Revised classification effective from January 1972. (b) Not directly comparable with figures subsequent to 1971.

## MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER(a)

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End of month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
MOTOR CARS AND STATION WAGONS									
1969—									
December ..	1,268.8	1,034.5	488.7	364.7	289.7	116.1	14.4	43.0	3,619.9
1970—									
June ..	1,300.8	1,065.1	499.5	374.2	301.0	118.6	15.0	45.5	3,719.7
December ..	1,340.0	1,095.1	516.6	384.0	311.8	122.0	15.9	48.6	3,834.0
1971—									
June ..	1,372.5	1,119.3	530.1	390.2	328.5	124.9	17.1	52.0	3,934.6
December ..	1,424.8	1,143.9	549.7	400.8	336.6	128.0	18.0	55.7	4,057.5
1972—									
June ..	1,449.0	1,168.7	567.8	406.1	346.3	130.7	18.4	60.3	4,147.3
December ..	1,484.4	1,194.4	588.1	420.4	355.1	133.6	19.4	64.4	4,259.8
1973—									
June ..	1,525.8	1,227.9	604.9	427.5	364.2	136.6	20.5	68.8	4,376.2
December ..	1,566.4	1,267.9	629.3	445.4	377.0	140.2	20.9	73.1	4,520.2
1974—									
June ..	1,596.8	1,301.9	647.2	449.3	389.1	143.1	22.2	77.5	4,627.2

## OPEN AND CLOSED LIGHT COMMERCIAL TYPE VEHICLES, RIGID AND ARTICULATED TRUCKS, OTHER TRUCK TYPE VEHICLES AND BUSES

1969—									
December ..	302.6	227.7	164.6	89.6	98.2	32.4	8.8	6.0	929.9
1970—									
June ..	302.8	230.8	166.6	89.6	99.9	32.6	9.0	6.2	937.5
December ..	308.3	232.0	168.9	90.7	100.2	32.7	9.5	6.7	949.0
1971—									
June ..	310.9	234.0	171.2	90.1	104.9	32.9	10.1	7.0	961.1
December ..	326.4	235.0	173.9	91.5	103.7	33.3	11.0	7.6	982.4
1972—									
June ..	331.0	238.8	178.8	90.8	105.5	33.7	11.1	8.3	998.0
December ..	339.5	242.0	184.4	92.8	107.3	33.9	11.6	9.0	1,020.5
1973—									
June ..	349.4	248.5	190.1	93.8	109.4	34.2	12.4	9.7	1,047.5
December ..	358.8	254.8	196.5	97.8	113.0	34.4	12.5	10.4	1,078.3
1974—									
June ..	364.3	261.7	201.2	97.6	116.0	34.7	13.0	11.4	1,099.9

## MOTOR CYCLES

1969—									
December ..	40.9	17.5	18.5	13.9	10.2	2.9	1.0	1.2	106.1
1970—									
June ..	44.7	18.8	20.0	14.5	10.8	3.1	1.0	1.5	114.4
December ..	50.0	22.1	22.7	15.4	11.2	3.3	1.2	1.8	127.7
1971—									
June ..	56.4	26.0	25.2	16.5	12.2	3.5	1.5	2.2	143.5
December ..	66.2	30.7	28.6	18.1	13.1	3.7	1.8	2.6	164.8
1972—									
June ..	69.9	34.9	32.0	19.6	14.5	3.9	2.3	3.1	180.2
December ..	70.5	36.7	37.1	22.7	16.2	4.1	2.6	3.5	193.4
1973—									
June ..	72.7	40.3	42.8	25.7	17.4	4.6	3.0	3.9	210.4
December ..	78.3	44.7	50.5	29.2	20.0	5.3	3.2	4.4	235.5
1974—									
June ..	87.5	45.8	58.1	30.7	22.0	6.3	3.9	4.8	259.1

## TOTAL

1969—									
December ..	1,612.3	1,279.7	671.8	468.2	398.1	151.4	24.2	50.2	4,655.9
1970—									
June ..	1,648.3	1,314.7	686.1	478.3	411.7	154.3	25.0	53.2	4,771.6
December ..	1,698.3	1,349.2	708.2	490.1	423.2	158.0	26.6	57.1	4,910.7
1971—									
June ..	1,739.8	1,379.3	726.5	496.8	445.6	161.3	28.7	61.2	5,039.2
December ..	1,817.5	1,409.7	752.2	510.3	453.5	165.0	30.9	65.8	5,204.9
1972—									
June ..	1,849.8	1,442.3	778.6	516.4	466.2	168.3	31.8	71.7	5,325.1
December ..	1,894.4	1,473.1	809.6	536.0	478.7	171.6	33.6	77.0	5,474.0
1973—									
June ..	1,947.8	1,516.6	837.8	547.1	491.1	175.4	35.9	82.4	5,634.1
December ..	2,003.5	1,567.4	876.3	572.4	510.0	180.0	36.7	87.9	5,834.1
1974—									
June ..	2,048.5	1,609.4	906.6	577.6	527.1	184.2	39.2	93.7	5,986.1

(a) Based on a census of motor vehicles as at 30 September 1971, and excludes tractors, plant and equipment.



## MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER(a): 30 JUNE 1974

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Type of vehicle	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Motor cars .. ..	1,334.7	1,086.6	517.1	382.8	320.0	122.4	15.9	65.2	3,844.6
Station wagons .. ..	262.1	215.3	130.2	66.5	69.1	20.7	6.3	12.3	782.5
Light commercial type vehicles—									
Open .. ..	136.1	94.7	84.9	35.6	44.2	14.1	4.7	4.2	418.4
Closed .. ..	58.5	55.4	27.1	11.3	19.4	5.2	1.4	2.7	181.0
Trucks (carrying capacity 1 tonne and over)—									
Rigid .. ..	144.4	89.8	79.2	41.9	45.2	12.8	6.1	3.7	423.1
Articulated .. ..	13.1	10.9	5.5	3.5	2.6	1.1	0.4	0.2	37.3
Other truck type vehicles .. ..	3.5	4.5	1.1	2.4	2.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	13.7
Buses .. ..	8.7	6.4	3.5	2.9	2.6	1.4	0.3	0.5	26.3
Motor cycles .. ..	87.5	45.8	58.1	30.7	22.0	6.3	3.9	4.8	259.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,048.5</b>	<b>1,609.4</b>	<b>906.6</b>	<b>577.6</b>	<b>527.1</b>	<b>184.2</b>	<b>39.2</b>	<b>93.7</b>	<b>5,986.1</b>

(a) Based on a census of motor vehicles as at 30 September 1971 and excludes tractors, plant and equipment.

## ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES(a)

SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 1974

State or Territory	Number of accidents	Persons killed	Persons injured	Per 100,000 of mean population			Per 10,000 motor vehicles registered(b)		
				Number of accidents	Persons killed	Persons injured	Number of accidents	Persons killed	Persons injured
New South Wales .. ..	15,254	614	20,710	321	13	436	75	3	102
Victoria .. ..	6,090	402	8,491	168	11	234	38	3	53
Queensland .. ..	3,907	289	5,128	200	15	263	44	3	58
South Australia .. ..	4,886	210	6,555	403	17	540	85	4	114
Western Australia .. ..	2,356	169	3,097	216	16	284	45	3	60
Tasmania .. ..	701	62	973	175	16	243	38	3	53
Northern Territory .. ..	270	22	364	272	22	366	71	6	96
Australian Capital Territory	404	14	528	229	8	299	44	2	58
<b>Australia .. ..</b>	<b>33,868</b>	<b>1,782</b>	<b>45,846</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>78</b>
<b>Total—1973 .. ..</b>	<b>70,151</b>	<b>3,679</b>	<b>95,204</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>169</b>

(a) Accidents known to the police which occurred in public thoroughfares and which resulted in death within thirty days or in bodily injury to an extent requiring surgical or medical treatment. (b) Average number of motor vehicles (excluding tractors, plant and equipment) on register.

## TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

## AIR TRANSPORT

Australian registrations, licences, aerodromes, etc.

	At 30 June—				
	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
Registered aircraft owners ..	2,177	2,290	2,422	2,426	2,556
Registered aircraft ..	3,729	3,794	3,802	3,906	4,023
Pilots' licences—					
Private ..	11,210	12,027	12,754	13,421	14,074
Helicopter ..	15	16	15	14	13
Student ..	9,728	10,193	9,882	9,863	10,659
Helicopter ..	116	124	123	142	147
Commercial ..	3,350	3,529	3,796	3,911	3,802
Helicopter ..	249	306	342	334	345
Airline transport ..	1,737	1,894	1,861	1,824	1,866
Flight navigators' licences ..	160	156	154	148	146
Radio operators' licences ..	17,613	18,845	19,813	20,355	21,083
Flight engineers' licences ..	498	568	564	576	648
Aircraft maintenance engineers' licences ..	3,719	3,929	3,946	4,072	4,052
Aerodromes(a)—					
Government(b) ..	104	103	108	102	99
Licensed ..	385	369	388	372	374
Flying boat bases and alighting areas(a) ..	10	7	7	8	8

(a) Excludes Papua New Guinea. (b) Includes joint-user.

## Australian airlines operations, etc.

	Year				
	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74

## REGULAR INTERNAL SERVICES(a)

Hours flown ..	No.	251,582	258,793	248,774	256,435	281,611
Kilometres flown ..	'000	106,605	114,605	115,931	121,605	135,209
Paying passengers(b) ..	'000	5,911	6,340	6,629	7,503	8,858
Paying passenger-kilometres ..	Mill	4,511	4,974	5,277	5,843	7,001
Freight—						
Tonnes ..		90,809	91,401	89,883	94,425	112,654
Tonne-kilometres ..	'000	74,491	78,047	76,475	84,039	101,334
Mail—						
Tonnes ..		9,639	9,916	10,137	10,114	9,916
Tonne-kilometres ..	'000	8,687	9,329	9,589	10,100	9,569

## OVERSEAS SERVICES(c)

Hours flown ..	No.	84,684	97,307	91,357	87,548	90,293
Kilometres flown ..	'000	60,410	70,346	66,270	64,823	69,062
Paying passengers(b) ..	'000	751	840	886	1,055	1,295
Paying passenger-kilometres ..	Mill	4,020	4,447	4,892	6,775	8,653
Freight—						
Tonnes ..		19,201	21,455	20,961	23,239	27,328
Tonne-kilometres ..	'000	151,427	155,143	143,514	150,342	195,078
Mail—						
Tonnes ..		2,654	2,819	2,841	2,791	2,912
Tonne-kilometres ..	'000	22,109	22,862	24,627	22,891	25,071

## ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES(d)

Number ..	47	31	28	30	34
Persons killed ..	49	48	37	41	46
Persons seriously injured ..	41	24	23	8	19

(a) Includes flights of all Australian-owned airlines, with the exception of those of Qantas Airways Limited, between airports located within Australia. (b) Aggregates of traffic carried on individual airline flights. Traffic continuing over one or more separate flights is counted separately for each flight on which it is carried. (c) Includes all stages of Qantas Airways Limited flights linking Australia with external territories and overseas countries, and stages external to Australia for flights of other Australian-owned airlines. Excludes flights over stages located within Papua New Guinea. (d) All accidents resulting in death or serious injury which occurred in Australia and involved civil aircraft and gliders.

### TELEPHONE SERVICES (Number)

		Year ended 30 June				Three months ended September	
		1971	1972	1973	1974	1973	1974
Effective applications(a)	..	466,091	470,046	605,158	653,311	186,729	154,156
Services connected(b)	..	457,462	471,294	580,686	627,202	171,024	163,709
Services in operation(c)	..	2,857,010	2,977,767	3,147,070	3,361,026	3,210,080	3,423,845
Instruments in service(c)	..	4,151,622	4,399,782	4,659,182	4,999,982	n.a.	n.a.

(a) Demand for telephone services allowing for applications withdrawn during period.  
re-connections. (c) At end of period.

(b) Includes

### Telephone services in operation

State		30 June—				30 September—	
		1971	1972	1973	1974	1973	1974
New South Wales(a)	..	1,116,719	1,167,177	1,223,110	1,299,620	1,246,959	1,322,349
Victoria	..	864,044	896,615	948,344	1,011,355	966,330	1,029,098
Queensland	..	347,537	361,290	387,047	417,687	395,636	426,896
South Australia(b)	..	251,330	261,608	278,687	298,300	284,521	304,366
Western Australia	..	199,558	210,631	225,540	244,644	230,573	249,755
Tasmania	..	77,822	80,446	84,342	89,420	86,061	91,381
Australia	..	2,857,010	2,977,767	3,147,070	3,361,026	3,210,080	3,423,845

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes Northern Territory.

### BROADCASTING AND TELEVISION

#### Receiving licences in force

State		30 June—				
		1970	1971	1972	1973	1974

#### RADIO LISTENERS' LICENCES IN FORCE(a)

New South Wales(b)	..	960,223	959,036	996,822	996,742	998,252
Victoria	..	747,508	754,762	758,042	776,171	781,702
Queensland	..	384,951	394,669	405,181	416,572	429,002
South Australia(c)	..	302,519	310,485	315,612	332,411	339,516
Western Australia	..	196,679	200,570	205,230	211,444	220,702
Tasmania	..	78,513	79,417	77,096	81,129	82,056
Australia	..	2,670,393	2,698,939	2,757,983	2,814,469	2,851,230

#### TELEVISION VIEWERS' LICENCES IN FORCE(a)

New South Wales(b)	..	1,031,739	1,042,724	1,088,648	1,085,917	1,085,837
Victoria	..	782,819	806,077	811,573	837,304	836,283
Queensland	..	372,609	399,947	418,688	433,559	424,090
South Australia(c)	..	292,359	303,252	318,357	339,022	347,453
Western Australia	..	197,692	209,882	218,783	231,041	240,655
Tasmania	..	80,756	83,286	82,609	85,990	87,688
Australia	..	2,757,974	2,845,168	2,938,658	3,012,833	3,022,006

(a) Includes combined licences which are required of persons owning both radio and television receivers located at the same address. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory.

NOTE. As from September 1974 listeners' and viewers' licences were no longer required.

## SECTION VII. INTERNAL TRADE

NOTE. For results of the 1968-69 Censuses of Retail Trade, and Wholesale Trade see pages 66-7

Figures in the next two tables relate to retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, accommodation, entertainment, meals, etc.) by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises (shops, rooms, kiosks, yards). Estimates published for quarters up to and including September quarter 1972 were obtained from a sample based on the 1961-62 Census of Retail Establishments and, as such, are directly comparable in terms of scope and definition with the results of that Census. Estimates from December quarter 1972 were obtained from a new sample which is based on the 1968-69 Census of Retail Establishments.

Because of the differences in the composition of the broad commodity groups and in the scope and coverage of the 1961-62 and the 1968-69 Censuses, estimates obtained from the surveys based on these Censuses are not strictly comparable one with the other. For this reason it has not been practicable to compile a continuous series by linking the quarterly series based on the 1968-69 Census with the series based on the 1961-62 Census. However, to assist users in establishing a quantitative relationship between the results of the new and old surveys, estimates of the value of retail sales from September 1971 to September 1972 which take account of the changes in composition of the broad commodity groups and in the scope and coverage of the two surveys have been calculated by taking the survey results for the December quarter 1972 based on the 1968-69 Census and deriving figures for the earlier quarters on the basis of the percentage movements between quarters as measured by the monthly and quarterly samples based on the 1961-62 Census.

### TOTAL RETAIL SALES OF GOODS (EXCLUDING MOTOR VEHICLES, PARTS, PETROL, ETC.)

(\$ million)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(a)
<b>Year—</b>							
1965-66 .. ..	2,526.6	1,920.0	897.0	602.0	480.9	198.3	6,624.8
1966-67 .. ..	2,680.4	2,042.1	960.6	627.1	524.3	215.0	7,049.5
1967-68 .. ..	2,866.5	2,177.1	1,020.6	663.6	578.0	227.9	7,533.7
1968-69 .. ..	3,026.9	2,301.2	1,069.2	706.9	651.5	240.9	7,996.6
1969-70 .. ..	3,268.1	2,491.3	1,145.6	762.3	708.4	256.0	8,631.7
1970-71 .. ..	3,500.8	2,680.0	1,240.0	818.8	778.2	272.1	9,289.9
1971-72 .. ..	3,747.3	2,885.6	1,366.3	890.9	836.9	291.3	10,018.3
1971-72(c) .. ..	4,129.7	3,009.1	1,492.1	956.9	878.7	305.9	10,772.4
1972-73(b)(c) .. ..	4,546.2	3,351.9	1,654.1	1,047.4	965.8	339.4	11,904.8
1973-74(b)(c) .. ..	5,283.4	4,020.0	2,015.8	1,226.6	1,137.1	398.1	14,081.0
<b>Quarter ended—</b>							
1971-72—							
September .. ..	884.7	677.5	326.3	207.7	197.2	67.9	2,361.3
December .. ..	1,048.1	805.8	373.1	247.1	232.0	81.8	2,787.9
March .. ..	876.3	681.3	323.7	213.3	199.9	68.8	2,363.3
June .. ..	938.2	721.0	343.2	222.8	207.8	72.8	2,505.8
1972-73—							
September .. ..	944.9	738.6	354.9	227.0	208.8	72.9	2,547.1
1971-72(c)—							
September .. ..	971.5	707.3	358.5	223.7	205.9	72.1	2,539.0
December .. ..	1,159.7	840.9	404.7	264.1	243.1	85.1	2,997.6
March .. ..	964.8	710.3	353.8	229.0	211.2	72.2	2,541.3
June .. ..	1,033.7	750.6	375.1	240.1	218.5	76.5	2,694.5
1972-73(c)—							
September .. ..	1,048.0	762.9	386.7	241.3	222.1	77.8	2,738.8
December .. ..	1,265.0	917.3	441.4	288.2	265.2	93.0	3,270.1
March .. ..	1,067.1	798.0	395.6	249.2	229.2	80.2	2,819.3
June (b) .. ..	1,166.1	873.7	430.4	268.7	249.3	88.4	3,076.6
1973-74(b)(c)—							
September .. ..	1,200.8	890.2	456.9	278.9	257.8	89.5	3,174.1
December .. ..	1,461.6	1,096.6	545.0	335.1	309.6	107.2	3,855.1
March .. ..	1,256.1	964.7	483.2	292.5	273.7	95.2	3,365.4
June .. ..	1,364.9	1,068.5	530.7	320.1	296.0	106.2	3,686.4
1974-75(b)(c)—							
September .. ..	1,399.5	1,085.6	547.0	335.4	308.8	108.1	3,784.4

(a) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (b) Subject to revision when more precise information is available relating to trading by new business etc. (c) Series based on 1968-69 Census.

**TOTAL VALUE OF RETAIL SALES OF GOODS: COMMODITY GROUPS  
AUSTRALIA(a)**

(\$ million)

YEARS

Commodity group	1969-70 (b)	1970-71 (b)	1971-72 (b)	1971-72 (c)	1972-73 (c)(d)	1973-74 (c)(d)
Groceries .. .. .	1,406.7	1,504.6	1,651.4	1,758.9	1,944.3	2,229.7
Butchers' meat .. .. .	675.0	711.8	757.6	766.8	851.4	1,038.4
Other food(e) .. .. .	1,123.4	1,206.0	1,285.9	1,169.9	1,259.2	1,469.1
Beer, wine and spirits .. .. .	944.4	1,018.0	1,089.6	1,427.3	1,575.2	1,797.4
<b>Total food and drink .. .. .</b>	<b>4,149.5</b>	<b>4,440.4</b>	<b>4,784.5</b>	<b>5,122.9</b>	<b>5,630.1</b>	<b>6,534.6</b>
Clothing and drapery .. .. .	1,400.0	1,511.9	1,629.5	1,720.9	1,925.1	2,306.4
Footwear .. .. .	232.9	250.1	261.9	285.7	304.5	352.5
Hardware, china and glassware(f) .. .. .	223.1	244.7	267.0	413.3	451.0	565.2
Electrical goods(g) .. .. .	501.7	549.6	614.0	736.7	833.9	1,034.6
Furniture and floor coverings .. .. .	435.6	470.9	506.8	557.0	633.3	795.2
Chemists' goods .. .. .	504.7	556.6	600.2	636.5	689.3	772.1
Newspapers, books and stationery .. .. .	299.4	324.0	341.6	379.2	418.7	492.3
Other goods(h) .. .. .	884.8	941.7	1,012.8	920.2	1,018.9	1,228.1
<b>Total (excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.) .. .. .</b>	<b>8,631.7</b>	<b>9,289.9</b>	<b>10,018.3</b>	<b>10,772.4</b>	<b>11,904.8</b>	<b>14,081.0</b>

QUARTERS

Commodity group	June 1973(c)(d)	Sept. 1973(c)(d)	Dec. 1973(c)(d)	March 1974(c)(d)	June 1974(c)(d)	Sept. 1974(c)(d)
Groceries .. .. .	500.3	517.8	580.6	545.7	585.6	618.0
Butchers' meat .. .. .	228.0	241.6	256.4	262.1	278.3	275.1
Other food(e) .. .. .	319.3	331.8	375.1	373.9	388.3	405.7
Beer, wine and spirits .. .. .	393.0	405.2	493.5	455.8	442.9	465.9
<b>Total food and drink .. .. .</b>	<b>1,440.6</b>	<b>1,496.4</b>	<b>1,705.6</b>	<b>1,637.5</b>	<b>1,695.1</b>	<b>1,764.7</b>
Clothing and drapery .. .. .	543.0	515.5	650.2	497.2	643.5	604.2
Footwear .. .. .	82.8	80.0	97.1	78.4	97.0	92.0
Hardware, china and glassware(f) .. .. .	107.6	117.3	176.7	129.5	141.7	147.6
Electrical goods(g) .. .. .	212.4	226.6	299.7	238.8	269.5	278.0
Furniture and floor coverings .. .. .	166.7	186.8	217.0	182.0	209.4	224.0
Chemists' goods .. .. .	171.4	177.1	215.0	182.8	197.2	207.7
Newspapers, books and stationery .. .. .	104.0	106.5	131.3	130.1	124.4	130.5
Other goods(h) .. .. .	248.1	267.9	362.5	289.1	308.6	335.7
<b>Total (excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.) .. .. .</b>	<b>3,076.6</b>	<b>3,174.1</b>	<b>3,855.1</b>	<b>3,365.4</b>	<b>3,686.4</b>	<b>3,784.4</b>

(a) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (b) Series based on 1961-2 Census (c) Series based on 1968-69 Census. (d) Subject to revision when more precise information is available relating to trading by new businesses. (e) Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc. (f) Excludes basic building materials, builders' hardware and supplies such as tools of trade, paint, etc. (g) Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc. (h) Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., sporting goods, etc., but excludes grain and produce, and business machines.

# RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS—SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS, BY INDUSTRY GROUP AUSTRALIA, 1968-69

Industry group	Number of establishments at 30 June 1969	Persons employed (a)	Wages and salaries (b)	Turnover (b)	Stocks at 30 June		Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses (b)	Value added (b) (c)	Fixed capital expenditure (b) (d)
					1968	1969			
	No.	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Department, variety and general stores .. .. .	2,715	111,748	227.2	1,625.2	232.9	249.6	1,212.0	429.9	23.6
Food stores .. .. .	51,938	211,901	245.1	3,274.8	159.0	175.4	2,642.5	648.7	49.9
Bread and milk vendors .. .. .	5,459	14,888	11.5	208.4	0.3	0.3	164.6	43.8	2.1
Clothing, fabrics and furniture stores .. .. .	18,751	78,706	125.7	1,126.8	225.4	241.4	814.8	328.0	12.2
Household appliance and hardware stores .. .. .	8,524	42,117	87.2	664.9	112.5	119.2	463.1	208.5	6.9
Motor vehicle dealers, petrol and tyre retailers .. .. .	25,540	168,834	356.5	4,256.6	325.4	362.0	3,395.2	898.0	41.1
Other retailers .. .. .	17,003	73,238	99.7	878.4	127.7	139.7	602.7	287.6	13.1
<b>Total retail establishments</b>	<b>129,930</b>	<b>701,432</b>	<b>1,152.9</b>	<b>12,035.1</b>	<b>1,183.3</b>	<b>1,287.7</b>	<b>9,295.0</b>	<b>2,844.5</b>	<b>149.0</b>
Motion picture theatres(e) .. .. .	957	9,048	13.3	54.4	0.3	0.3	21.2	33.2	4.3
Restaurants and licensed hotels .. .. .	10,621	124,728	203.7	1,213.0	32.3	36.5	732.6	484.6	46.4
Licensed clubs .. .. .	2,761	37,869	81.6	348.7	7.7	8.5	141.8	207.7	37.2
Laundries and dry cleaners .. .. .	2,160	20,105	35.3	89.7	1.2	1.3	22.7	67.1	5.3
Hairdressing and beauty salons .. .. .	9,842	28,875	28.3	86.6	2.4	2.8	17.9	69.0	2.4
<b>Total selected service establishments(e)</b>	<b>26,341</b>	<b>220,625</b>	<b>362.2</b>	<b>1,792.5</b>	<b>43.8</b>	<b>49.3</b>	<b>936.2</b>	<b>861.7</b>	<b>95.5</b>
<b>Total retail and selected service establishments(e)</b>	<b>156,271</b>	<b>922,057</b>	<b>1,515.1</b>	<b>13,827.6</b>	<b>1,227.1</b>	<b>1,337.0</b>	<b>10,231.2</b>	<b>3,706.2</b>	<b>244.5</b>

## RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS AND SELECTED SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS STATES AND TERRITORIES 1968-69

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Establishments operating during 1968-69 .. .. .	57,770	43,954	22,687	14,247	11,177	4,857	(f) 554	(f) 1,025	(e) 156,271
Persons employed(a) .. .. .	352,907	255,272	120,469	85,291	68,949	26,930	3,493	8,588	922,057
Wages and salaries(b) .. .. .	\$m 616.7	\$m 412.8	\$m 184.0	\$m 128.3	\$m 107.3	\$m 40.7	\$m 7.4	\$m 17.7	\$m 1,515.1
Turnover(b) .. .. .	5,258.3	3,837.4	1,834.9	1,161.0	1,124.7	389.1	69.0	151.5	13,827.6
Stocks at 30 June—									
1968 .. .. .	453.7	333.5	174.9	110.5	94.6	40.1	6.2	13.6	1,227.1
1969 .. .. .	489.9	369.1	188.3	120.4	103.2	43.7	7.8	14.5	1,337.0
Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses(b)(c) .. .. .	3,807.8	2,862.9	1,382.0	867.3	855.3	291.6	51.7	112.0	10,231.2
Value added(b)(c) .. .. .	1,486.7	1,010.0	466.3	303.7	278.0	101.1	18.9	40.5	3,706.2
Fixed capital expenditure(b)(d) .. .. .	98.3	59.9	34.6	17.2	21.1	7.8	2.7	2.6	244.5

(a) At end of June 1969; includes working proprietors and unpaid helpers working at least 15 hours during the week. (b) Figures relate to all establishments which operated during 1968-69. (c) Turnover plus increase (or less decrease) in the value of stocks, less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses. (d) Outlay on fixed tangible assets less disposals. (e) Includes A.C.T. and N.T. motion picture theatres. (f) Excludes figures for motion picture theatres which are included in the Australian total.

NOTE. Direct comparisons with figures from previous retail censuses and from retail surveys are not possible due to changes in units, scope and items of data.

WHOLESALE ESTABLISHMENTS—SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS, BY INDUSTRY GROUP  
AUSTRALIA

ASIC code (a)	Industry group	Number of establish- ments at 30 June 1969	Persons em- ployed at end of June 1969 (b)	Wages and salaries	Turn- over	Stocks at 30 June		Pur- chases, transfers in and selected expenses	Value added (c)	Total whole- sale sales (d)	Fixed capital expendi- ture (outlay on fixed tangible assets less dis- posals)
						1968	1969				
		No.	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
461	General wholesalers	428	9,318	26.5	346.7	43.9	46.3	297.5	51.5	593.2	2.5
462	Wool selling brokers, stock and station agents and farm suppliers ..	2,978	29,277	82.5	659.5	58.1	61.3	482.7	180.0	2,680.9	10.4
463	Wool buyers and farm products whole- salers ..	993	8,401	26.0	1,437.1	258.6	495.7	1,602.8	71.3	2,039.4	3.8
464	Petroleum and petrol- eum products wholesalers ..	2,456	22,558	78.2	1,669.8	125.0	142.3	1,345.2	341.9	2,821.1	15.0
465	Other minerals, metals and chemicals wholesalers ..	1,355	16,017	54.4	1,200.7	146.2	171.9	1,056.7	169.7	1,462.9	9.9
466	Machinery and equip- ment wholesalers	7,057	90,861	279.1	2,891.8	561.5	617.7	2,252.0	695.9	3,002.0	75.7
467	Building materials and supplies whole- salers ..	4,919	50,029	136.7	1,444.0	178.0	191.3	1,171.0	286.2	1,625.6	14.6
468	Wholesalers of house- hold appliances and hardware, fur- niture ..	1,608	15,643	44.2	620.3	72.8	83.8	508.1	123.2	819.9	4.3
469	Clothing, footwear and textiles whole- salers n.e.c.	2,901	20,773	56.4	900.3	113.2	118.9	755.7	150.3	1,474.9	6.8
471	Food, beverages and tobacco products wholesalers ..	4,679	56,526	154.4	3,481.0	222.5	226.3	3,069.8	414.9	3,994.3	26.4
472	Other wholesalers ..	3,982	39,408	107.0	1,248.1	165.7	188.0	982.4	288.0	1,486.9	16.3
	Total wholesale trade ..	33,356	358,811	1,045.3	15,899.1	1,945.5	2,343.4	13,524.0	2,773.0	22,001.1	185.7

## WHOLESALE ESTABLISHMENTS—SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

States and Territories	Number of establish- ments at 30 June 1969	Persons em- ployed at end of June 1969 (b)	Wages and salaries	Turn- over	Stocks at 30 June		Pur- chases, transfers in and selected expenses	Value added (c)	Total whole- sale sales (d)	Fixed capital expendi- ture (outlay on fixed tangible assets less dis- posals)
					1968	1969				
	No.	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
New South Wales	11,882	130,387	399.5	5,749.8	644.8	718.2	4,769.4	1,053.7	8,054.8	80.2
Victoria ..	9,189	102,021	307.1	5,120.7	759.1	1,035.1	4,571.3	825.4	6,910.6	45.9
Queensland ..	4,912	50,521	135.0	2,130.3	214.4	230.0	1,795.5	350.4	2,910.4	21.9
South Australia ..	3,159	32,462	87.0	1,226.9	135.8	144.9	1,006.7	229.3	1,699.5	11.1
Western Australia	2,950	32,192	85.6	1,271.8	143.1	162.4	1,057.7	233.3	1,866.6	18.1
Tasmania ..	920	8,775	23.6	308.6	39.1	42.4	250.7	61.2	435.8	4.6
Northern Territory	113	879	2.8	35.7	4.3	4.9	28.5	7.8	58.1	2.2
Australian Capital Territory ..	231	1,574	4.8	55.4	4.9	5.6	43.9	12.2	65.2	1.7
Australia ..	33,356	358,811	1,045.3	15,899.1	1,945.5	2,343.4	13,524.0	2,773.0	22,001.1	185.7

(a) Australian Standard Industrial Classification. (b) Includes working proprietors. (c) Sales on own account, transfers out and other operating revenue plus increase (or less decrease) in the value of stocks, less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses. (d) Wholesale sales on own account, transfers out and sales or purchases on commission.

### INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES

The following statistics cover all types of schemes which relate primarily to the financing of retail sales of consumer goods and in which repayment is made by regular predetermined instalments. Types of schemes covered include hire purchase, time payment, budget accounts and personal loans relating primarily to financing of retail sales of goods.

Amount financed by commodity groups, balances outstanding and cash collections and other liquidations of balances, by type of business: Australia.

(\$ million)

Period	Amount financed during period (excluding hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc.)			Cash collections and other liquidations of balances during period(b)	Balances outstanding at end of period (including hiring charges, etc.)(c)
	Motor vehicles, etc.(a)	Household and personal goods	Total		
FINANCE COMPANIES					
Quarter—					
1973—					
June .. ..	245.3	54.9	300.2	358.7	1,887.7
September .. ..	239.5	51.4	290.9	346.0	1,664.1
December .. ..	235.2	71.0	306.0	334.3	1,717.4
1974—					
March .. ..	217.2	47.4	264.6	341.1	1,720.7
June .. ..	227.2	57.5	284.7	329.3	1,761.9
September .. ..	239.5	54.5	294.0	353.1	1,820.2
December .. ..	231.1	68.7	299.8	343.1	1,874.2
OTHER BUSINESSES					
Quarter—					
1973—					
June .. ..	2.1	45.9	48.0	49.3	151.8
September .. ..	1.8	52.2	54.1	57.9	160.1
December .. ..	2.0	63.2	65.3	58.8	170.9
1974—					
March .. ..	1.7	47.0	48.7	57.1	166.7
June .. ..	1.7	56.6	58.4	60.1	174.1
September .. ..	1.7	58.0	59.7	65.8	172.5
December .. ..	1.7	67.7	69.4	65.1	182.2
ALL BUSINESSES					
Quarter—					
1973—					
June .. ..	247.4	100.8	348.2	408.0	2,039.5
September .. ..	241.4	103.5	345.0	403.9	1,824.2
December .. ..	237.1	134.2	371.3	393.0	1,888.2
1974—					
March .. ..	218.9	94.4	313.3	398.3	1,887.3
June .. ..	228.9	114.1	343.0	389.4	1,935.9
September .. ..	241.2	112.4	353.6	418.9	1,992.7
December .. ..	232.8	136.4	369.2	408.0	2,056.3

(a) Prior to July 1973, included commercial vehicles. (b) Prior to July 1973, liquidations other than cash collections were not included. Also, statistics included cash collections on agreements financing sales of plant, machinery and commercial vehicles. (c) Prior to July 1973, included balances outstanding on agreements financing sales of plant, machinery and commercial vehicles.



Amount financed, by commodity groups, balances outstanding, and cash collections and other liquidations of balances, by type of business: States  
(\$ million)

Period	Amount financed during period (excluding hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc.)			Cash collections and other liquidations of balances during period (b)	Balances outstanding at end of period (including hiring charge, etc.) (c)
	Motor vehicles, etc. (a)	Household and personal goods	Total		
FINANCE COMPANIES—DECEMBER QUARTER 1974					
New South Wales .. ..	86.0	36.8	122.8	136.1	701.9
Victoria .. ..	52.5	14.5	66.8	75.6	420.0
Queensland .. ..	31.9	10.9	42.7	52.0	299.1
South Australia .. ..	21.5	2.4	24.0	(a)29.6	(a)177.7
Western Australia .. ..	20.5	1.9	22.4	29.2	166.5
Tasmania .. ..	10.5	0.9	11.3	11.5	59.4
Australian Capital Territory ..	6.8	1.3	8.0	9.0	49.5
Northern Territory .. ..	1.5	0.2	1.7	(b)	(b)

OTHER BUSINESSES—DECEMBER QUARTER 1974					
New South Wales .. ..	0.4	22.0	22.4	20.3	63.0
Victoria .. ..	0.3	21.7	22.0	21.5	53.5
Queensland .. ..	0.3	6.9	7.2	6.5	16.6
South Australia .. ..	0.3	8.9	9.2	(a)8.0	(a)26.2
Western Australia .. ..	0.3	5.7	6.1	6.2	15.9
Tasmania .. ..	..	1.8	1.8	1.6	5.7
Australian Capital Territory ..	..	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.2
Northern Territory .. ..	..	..	..	(b)	(b)

ALL BUSINESSES—DECEMBER QUARTER 1974					
New South Wales .. ..	86.4	58.7	145.1	156.4	764.9
Victoria .. ..	52.8	36.1	88.8	97.1	473.5
Queensland .. ..	32.2	17.7	49.8	58.5	315.8
South Australia .. ..	21.8	11.4	33.1	(a)37.6	(a)203.9
Western Australia .. ..	20.8	7.6	28.4	35.5	182.4
Tasmania .. ..	10.5	2.6	13.3	13.2	65.1
Australian Capital Territory ..	6.8	2.2	9.0	9.9	50.7
Northern Territory .. ..	1.5	0.3	1.7	(b)	(b)

(a) Includes Northern Territory.

(b) Not available separately; included in South Australia.

# SECTION VIII. OVERSEAS TRADE

## OVERSEAS TRADE: STATES

(£'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

(₹ 000 Lacs. per cent of shipment)

State or Territory	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	Seven months ended January—	
						1974p	1975p
EXPORTS(a)							
New South Wales	1,158,603	1,113,493	1,202,289	1,420,990	1,513,202	860,048	1,086,195
Victoria	914,515	1,035,992	1,139,724	1,495,373	1,594,870	940,908	950,573
Queensland	773,522	789,180	980,954	1,305,569	1,360,701	906,163	1,204,547
South Australia	417,031	393,737	394,061	521,720	662,881	345,354	418,623
Western Australia	678,784	862,412	946,497	1,154,359	1,414,968	731,133	1,080,826
Tasmania	143,470	143,198	178,603	218,712	259,745	141,331	129,143
Northern Territory	49,725	36,459	49,243	95,698	86,782	54,850	63,467
Australian Capital Territory	1,571	1,276	1,998	1,284	1,350	785	845
Australia	4,137,222	4,375,757	4,893,368	6,213,704	6,894,500	3,980,572	4,934,218

<b>IMPORTS</b>							
New South Wales	1,707,445	1,822,123	1,764,770	1,810,086	2,590,179	1,387,147	2,198,687
Victoria	1,347,053	1,458,583	1,431,076	1,472,602	2,155,759	1,112,830	1,771,778
Queensland	294,114	321,638	270,484	311,448	542,646	322,471	365,610
South Australia	201,223	198,308	189,748	199,978	313,915	160,580	316,893
Western Australia	242,299	278,344	283,263	227,305	368,910	160,491	345,873
Tasmania	46,998	45,719	39,749	45,045	69,277	36,814	64,252
Northern Territory	39,829	23,670	25,866	49,590	38,432	13,799	29,495
Australian Capital Territory	2,267	1,643	3,410	4,672	5,886	4,393	1,950
<b>Australia</b>	<b>3,881,227</b>	<b>4,150,028</b>	<b>4,008,365</b>	<b>4,120,727</b>	<b>6,085,004</b>	<b>3,198,526</b>	<b>5,094,539</b>

## OVERSEAS TRADE: AUSTRALIA

(£'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Period	Exports(a)			Imports
	Aust. produce	Re-exports	Total	
<b>Year—</b>				
1969-70	3,965,863	171,359	4,137,222	3,881,227
1970-71	4,200,946	174,811	4,375,757	4,150,028
1971-72	4,716,417	176,951	4,893,368	4,008,365
1972-73	5,961,425	252,279	6,213,704	4,120,727
1973-74	6,687,159	207,340	6,894,500	6,085,004
<b>Seven months ended January—</b>				
1974	3,852,921	127,651	3,980,572	3,198,526
1975	4,774,252	159,966	4,934,218	5,094,539

Period	Exports(a)			Imports			Excess of exports (+) or imports (-)		
	Merchandise	Non-merchandise	Total	Merchandise	Non-merchandise	Total	Merchandise	Non-merchandise	Total
<b>Year—</b>									
1969-70	3,999,807	137,415	4,137,222	3,822,623	58,604	3,881,227	+177,184	+78,811	+255,995
1970-71	4,242,635	133,122	4,375,757	4,098,560	51,468	4,150,028	+144,075	+81,654	+225,729
1971-72	4,773,392	119,976	4,893,368	4,954,775	53,590	5,008,365	-135,367	-166,386	-301,753
1972-73	6,072,514	141,190	6,213,704	4,071,911	48,816	4,120,727	+2,092,603	+92,374	+2,184,977
1973-74	6,738,214	156,286	6,894,500	6,027,091	57,913	6,085,004	+711,123	+98,373	+809,496
<b>Seven months ended January—</b>									
1974	3,890,261	90,311	3,980,572	3,164,240	34,286	3,198,526	+726,021	+56,025	+782,046
1975	4,812,289	121,929	4,934,218	5,047,587	46,951	5,094,539	-235,298	+74,978	-160,321

(a) Excludes stores loaded in Australian ports on board overseas ships and aircraft, the values of which in £'000 were: 1968-69, 46,841; 1969-70, 50,308; 1970-71, 59,751; 1971-72, 59,127; 1972-73, 55,141 and 1973-74, 84,262.

**VALUE OF COMMODITIES EXPORTED AND IMPORTED: AUSTRALIA**  
**TOTAL EXPORTS**  
 (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Division or group no.	Description	1973-74	Seven months ended January—	
			1974p	1975p
00	DIVISION 00.—LIVE ANIMALS .. .. .	29,777	17,085	15,267
01	DIVISION 01.—MEAT AND MEAT PREPARATIONS			
	Meat—			
011	Fresh, chilled or frozen .. .. .	760,919	580,447	245,629
012	Dried, salted or smoked .. .. .	1,287	876	664
013	Canned or bottled, and preparations .. .. .	33,005	19,904	16,221
	Total, Division 01 .. .. .	795,211	601,228	262,515
02	DIVISION 02.—DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS			
022	Milk and cream .. .. .	74,262	44,772	56,685
023	Butter, including ghee .. .. .	41,880	22,390	20,729
024	Cheese and curd .. .. .	28,936	14,982	21,151
025	Eggs .. .. .	7,047	4,030	4,214
	Total, Division 02 .. .. .	152,125	86,173	102,780
03	DIVISION 03.—FISH AND FISH PREPARATIONS			
	Fish—			
031	Fresh and simply preserved .. .. .	60,957	29,765	31,430
032	Canned or bottled, n.e.s., and fish preparations .. .. .	5,618	3,257	3,647
	Total, Division 03 .. .. .	66,575	33,023	35,077
04	DIVISION 04.—CEREAL GRAINS AND CEREAL PREPARATIONS			
041	Wheat and maslin, unmilled .. .. .	517,114	93,914	524,265
042	Rice .. .. .	28,647	17,346	26,617
043	Barley, unmilled .. .. .	68,463	14,747	71,235
044	Maize, unmilled .. .. .	230	200	96
045	Other cereal grains, unmilled .. .. .	71,833	25,916	41,169
046	Meal and flour of wheat or maslin .. .. .	22,043	11,035	29,034
047	Meal and flour of other cereal grains .. .. .	558	222	70
048	Cereal preparations and preparations of flour .. .. .	38,594	18,631	31,536
	Total, Division 04 .. .. .	747,481	182,011	724,022
05	DIVISION 05.—FRUIT AND VEGETABLES			
051	Fruit, fresh, and nuts .. .. .	32,979	10,665	5,669
052	Dried fruit .. .. .	19,989	15,071	17,168
053	Fruit, preserved, and fruit preparations .. .. .	51,720	35,376	26,367
054	Vegetables, fresh, frozen or simply preserved .. .. .	5,683	3,044	3,293
055	Vegetables, preserved or prepared, n.e.s. .. .. .	1,513	837	1,158
	Total, Division 05 .. .. .	111,883	64,992	53,655
06	DIVISION 06.—SUGAR, SUGAR PREPARATIONS AND HONEY			
061	Sugar and honey .. .. .	234,210	190,997	473,463
062	Sugar confectionery and other sugar preparations .. .. .	851	433	976
	Total, Division 06 .. .. .	235,061	191,430	474,439
07	DIVISION 07.—COFFEE, TEA, COCOA, SPICES AND MANU- FACTURES THEREOF .. .. .	9,493	5,625	7,837
08	DIVISION 08.—FEEDING-STUFF FOR ANIMALS .. .. .	25,040	19,201	12,292
09	DIVISION 09.—MISCELLANEOUS PREPARATIONS CHIEFLY FOR FOOD .. .. .	6,602	3,752	3,084

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**Total exports—continued**  
**(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)**

Division or group no.	Description	1973-74	Seven months ended January—	
			1974p	1975p
11	DIVISION 11.—BEVERAGES .. .. .	13,009	7,788	8,603
12	DIVISION 12.—TOBACCO AND TOBACCO MANUFACTURES ..	4,045	2,402	2,411
21	DIVISION 21.—HIDES, SKINS AND FUR SKINS, UNDRESSED			
211	Hides and skins (except fur skins), undressed	148,322	98,782	62,836
212	Fur skins, undressed .. .. .	2,252	1,669	1,432
	Total, Division 21 .. .. .	150,574	100,450	64,268
22	DIVISION 22.—OIL-SEEDS, OIL NUTS AND OIL KERNELS ..	5,702	4,847	3,115
23	DIVISION 23.—CRUDE RUBBER (INCLUDING SYNTHETIC AND RECLAIMED) .. .. .	970	533	784
24	DIVISION 24.—WOOD, TIMBER AND CORK .. .. .	8,256	5,075	6,027
25	DIVISION 25.—PULP AND WASTE PAPER .. .. .	512	298	354
26	DIVISION 26.—TEXTILE FIBRES AND THEIR WASTE			
261	Silk .. .. .	3		
262	Wool and other animal hair .. .. .	1,157,035	731,220	418,147
263	Cotton .. .. .	1,888	1,705	2,571
264	Jute .. .. .	1	1	40
265	Vegetable textile fibres, other .. .. .	2		2
266	Synthetic and regenerated man-made fibres .. .. .	403	257	413
267	Waste material from textile fabrics .. .. .	2,369	1,338	1,534
	Total, Division 26 .. .. .	1,161,701	734,521	422,708
27	DIVISION 27.—CRUDE FERTILISERS AND CRUDE MINERALS ..	22,988	13,051	15,602
28	DIVISION 28.—METALLIFEROUS ORES AND METAL SCRAP			
281	Iron ore and concentrates .. .. .	498,664	283,214	392,378
282	Iron and steel scrap waste .. .. .	32,179	13,456	43,628
283	Ores and concentrates of non-ferrous base metals	307,494	166,163	238,015
284	Non-ferrous metal waste and scrap, n.e.s. .. .. .	11,575	4,564	4,559
285	Silver and platinum ores and concentrates .. .. .	1,513	935	1,225
286	Uranium and thorium ores and concentrates .. .. .	481	345	400
	Total, Division 28 .. .. .	851,907	468,677	680,205
29	DIVISION 29.—CRUDE ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE MATERIALS, N.E.S. .. .. .	18,390	10,979	12,066
32	DIVISION 32.—COAL, COKE AND BRIQUETTES .. .. .	331,757	196,472	362,138
33	DIVISION 33.—PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS ..	104,587	49,826	69,571
34	DIVISION 34.—PETROLEUM GASES AND OTHER GASEOUS HYDROCARBONS .. .. .	(a)	(a)	(a)
41	DIVISION 41.—ANIMAL OILS AND FATS .. .. .	40,542	23,531	26,661
42	DIVISION 42.—FIXED VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS .. .. .	1,698	748	1,289
43	DIVISION 43.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES	2,646	1,365	2,088
51	DIVISION 51.—CHEMICAL ELEMENTS AND COMPOUNDS			
512	Organic chemicals .. .. .	15,254	8,650	10,400
513	Inorganic chemicals .. .. .	210,454	117,576	188,699
514	Other inorganic chemicals .. .. .	3,692	2,059	4,770
515	Radioactive and associated materials .. .. .	94	33	114
	Total, Division 51 .. .. .	229,494	128,319	203,982

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Total exports—continued  
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Division or group no.	Description	1973-74	Seven months ended January—	
			1974p	1975p
52	DIVISION 52.—MINERAL TAR AND CRUDE CHEMICALS FROM COAL, PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS .. ..	2,307	609	407
53	DIVISION 53.—DYEING, TANNING AND COLOURING MATERIALS	10,355	6,045	7,153
54	DIVISION 54.—MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS	31,075	19,230	18,916
55	DIVISION 55.—ESSENTIAL OILS, PERFUME MATERIALS, TOILET AND POLISHING PREPARATIONS .. ..	14,846	8,448	11,590
56	DIVISION 56.—FERTILISERS, MANUFACTURED .. ..	1,929	1,016	2,573
57	DIVISION 57.—EXPLOSIVES AND PYROTECHNIC PRODUCTS ..	3,121	1,811	1,844
58	DIVISION 58.—PLASTIC MATERIALS, REGENERATED CELLULOSE AND ARTIFICIAL RESINS .. ..	21,320	11,855	14,929
59	DIVISION 59.—CHEMICAL MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS, N.E.S.	33,918	19,927	17,359
61	DIVISION 61.—LEATHER, LEATHER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S., AND DRESSED FUR SKINS .. ..	4,264	2,892	2,539
62	DIVISION 62.—RUBBER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S. .. ..	10,745	8,840	5,766
63	DIVISION 63.—WOOD AND CORK MANUFACTURES (EXCEPT FURNITURE) .. ..	43,624	23,871	30,955
64	DIVISION 64.—PAPER, PAPERBOARD AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF			
641	Paper and paperboard .. ..	14,561	9,124	12,145
642	Articles made of paper pulp, paper or paperboard ..	4,783	2,788	4,348
	Total, Division 64 .. ..	19,344	11,912	16,493
65	DIVISION 65.—TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS			
651	Textile yarn and thread .. ..	6,666	3,968	4,782
652	Woven cotton fabrics (except narrow or special fabrics)	5,374	3,137	3,869
653	Textile fabrics (except narrow or special fabrics) other than woven cotton .. ..	7,978	4,089	4,490
654	Tulle, lace, etc., and other small wares .. ..	367	203	267
655	Special textile fabrics and related products .. ..	4,869	2,715	4,383
656	Made-up articles, wholly or chiefly of textile materials, n.e.s. .. ..	2,958	1,869	2,253
657	Floor coverings, tapestries, etc. .. ..	2,467	1,917	922
	Total, Division 65 .. ..	30,679	17,898	20,966
66	DIVISION 66.—NON-METALLIC MINERAL MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.			
661	Lime, cement and fabricated building materials ..	4,432	2,018	6,112
662	Clay and refractory construction materials .. ..	1,286	779	1,524
663	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s. .. ..	4,353	2,563	2,831
664	Glass .. ..	3,109	2,061	1,631
665	Glassware .. ..	1,462	906	1,345
666	Pottery .. ..	358	164	350
667	Pearls and precious and semi-precious stones ..	23,140	15,008	14,921
	Total, Division 66 .. ..	38,141	23,499	28,714

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**Total exports—continued**  
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Division or group no.	Description	1973-74	Seven months ended January—	
			1974p	1975p
67	<b>DIVISION 67.—IRON AND STEEL</b>			
671	Pig iron, spiegeleisen, sponge iron, etc. ..	58,398	29,078	37,552
672	Ingot and other primary forms of iron or steel ..	67,852	34,665	61,366
673	Iron and steel bars, rods, etc. ..	18,599	10,302	23,032
674	Universals, plates and sheets of iron or steel ..	39,951	20,987	39,130
675	Hoop and strip of iron or steel ..	2,745	1,525	2,300
676	Railway and tramway track construction material ..	1,768	1,687	383
677	Iron and steel wire (except wire rod) ..	4,595	2,931	4,801
678	Tubes, pipes and fittings of iron or steel ..	18,296	9,741	20,259
679	Iron and steel castings and forgings, unworked, n.e.s. ..	2,169	804	3,587
	<b>Total, Division 67</b> .. ..	214,373	111,720	192,409
68	<b>DIVISION 68.—NON-FERROUS METALS</b>			
681	Silver and alloys, platinum and platinum group metals ..	11,081	4,925	7,558
682	Copper and copper alloys ..	138,430	82,634	85,055
683	Nickel and nickel alloys, n.e.s. ..	44,892	24,411	35,134
684	Aluminium and aluminium alloys ..	26,005	14,326	23,834
685	Lead and lead alloys ..	121,207	59,359	81,161
686	Zinc and zinc alloys ..	71,330	43,010	57,848
687	Tin and tin alloys ..	8,324	4,184	6,277
688	Uranium and thorium and their alloys ..	..	..	..
689	Miscellaneous non-ferrous base metals and their alloys ..	3,051	1,511	2,679
	<b>Total, Division 68</b> .. ..	424,320	234,361	299,547
69	<b>DIVISION 69.—MANUFACTURES OF METAL, N.E.S.</b>			
691	Finished structural parts and structures, n.e.s. ..	8,958	5,676	8,050
692	Metal containers for storage and transport ..	4,668	3,010	3,973
693	Wire products (except insulated electric cable) and fencing grills ..	3,484	2,093	4,846
694	Nails, screws, nuts, etc., of iron, steel or copper ..	4,620	2,560	4,964
695	Tools for use in the hand or machines ..	11,341	6,732	9,246
696	Cutlery ..	3,876	2,189	2,921
697	Household equipment of base metals ..	3,567	2,335	2,271
698	Manufactures of metal, n.e.s. ..	26,117	15,903	23,739
	<b>Total, Division 69</b> .. ..	66,630	40,498	60,010
71	<b>DIVISION 71.—MACHINERY (EXCEPT ELECTRIC)</b>			
711	Power generating machinery (except electric) ..	20,291	12,373	15,415
712	Agricultural machinery, implements and parts ..	27,756	18,210	29,028
714	Office machines ..	9,436	5,972	8,338
715	Metalworking machinery ..	5,615	3,407	5,755
717	Textile and leather machinery ..	4,406	2,747	4,120
718	Machinery for special industries ..	26,998	16,144	35,866
719	Machinery and appliances, except electric and parts, n.e.s. ..	53,719	32,948	51,365
	<b>Total, Division 71</b> .. ..	148,220	91,801	149,886
72	<b>DIVISION 72.—ELECTRIC MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES</b>			
722	Electric power machinery and switchgear ..	12,508	7,400	13,906
723	Equipment for distributing electricity ..	5,852	3,575	6,676
724	Telecommunications apparatus ..	8,399	4,513	9,643
725	Domestic electric equipment ..	12,174	7,692	10,403
726	Electric apparatus for medical purposes, etc. ..	1,403	928	975
729	Other electric machinery and apparatus ..	23,399	13,838	22,484
	<b>Total, Division 72</b> .. ..	63,735	37,947	64,088

**Total exports—continued**  
**(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)**

Division or group no.	Description	1973-74	Seven months ended January—	
			1974p	1975p
73	<b>DIVISION 73.—TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT</b>			
731	Railway and tramway vehicles .. .. .	1,631	1,067	1,342
732	Road motor vehicles .. .. .	177,523	111,707	97,144
733	Road vehicles other than motor vehicles .. .. .	1,174	635	858
734	Aircraft and parts, n.e.s. .. .. .	24,073	15,611	14,116
735	Ships, boats and floating structures .. .. .	31,122	27,213	24,738
	<b>Total, Division 73 .. .. .</b>	<b>235,523</b>	<b>156,233</b>	<b>138,198</b>
81	<b>DIVISION 81.—SANITARY, PLUMBING, HEATING AND LIGHT- ING FIXTURES AND FITTINGS .. .. .</b>	<b>3,039</b>	<b>1,797</b>	<b>2,201</b>
82	<b>DIVISION 82.—FURNITURE .. .. .</b>	<b>1,881</b>	<b>998</b>	<b>1,532</b>
83	<b>DIVISION 83.—TRAVEL GOODS, HANDBAGS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES .. .. .</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>241</b>
84	<b>DIVISION 84.—CLOTHING, ACCESSORIES AND ARTICLES OF KNITTED OR CROCHETED FABRIC .. .. .</b>	<b>11,153</b>	<b>7,055</b>	<b>7,079</b>
85	<b>DIVISION 85.—FOOTWEAR, GAITERS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES</b>	<b>1,326</b>	<b>828</b>	<b>991</b>
86	<b>DIVISION 86.—PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CONTROLLING INSTRUMENTS; PHOTOGRAPHIC AND OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES AND CLOCKS</b>			
861	Scientific, medical, optical, measuring and controlling instruments and apparatus .. .. .	26,383	16,024	18,699
862	Photographic and cinematographic supplies .. .. .	10,143	5,936	7,181
863	Cinematographic film, exposed and developed .. .. .	676	528	315
864	Watches and clocks and parts therefor .. .. .	2,158	1,270	1,211
	<b>Total, Division 86 .. .. .</b>	<b>39,360</b>	<b>23,757</b>	<b>27,405</b>
89	<b>DIVISION 89.—MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, N.E.S.</b>			
891	Musical instruments, sound recorders and reproducers and parts and accessories therefor .. .. .	1,642	918	1,760
892	Printed matter .. .. .	14,220	9,315	9,338
893	Articles of artificial resins, plastics, etc. .. .. .	2,946	1,726	3,080
894	Perambulators, toys, games and sporting goods .. .. .	9,649	5,346	5,188
895	Office and stationery supplies, n.e.s. .. .. .	2,404	1,429	1,857
896	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques .. .. .	1,767	1,008	8,594
897	Jewellery and goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares .. .. .	4,428	3,295	1,880
899	Manufactured articles, n.e.s. .. .. .	7,784	4,295	5,590
	<b>Total, Division 89 .. .. .</b>	<b>44,841</b>	<b>27,334</b>	<b>37,287</b>
9(A)	<b>DIVISION 9(A).—COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS OF MER- CHANDISE TRADE, NOT ELSEWHERE CLASSIFIED(b)</b>	<b>89,822</b>	<b>44,479</b>	<b>78,370</b>
	<b>TOTAL MERCHANDISE .. .. .</b>	<b>6,738,214</b>	<b>3,890,261</b>	<b>4,812,289</b>
9(B)	<b>DIVISION 9(B).—COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT INCLUDED IN MERCHANDISE TRADE .. .. .</b>	<b>156,286</b>	<b>90,311</b>	<b>121,929</b>
	<b>GRAND TOTAL .. .. .</b>	<b>6,894,500</b>	<b>3,980,572</b>	<b>4,934,218</b>

(a) Included in Division 9(A).

(b) Includes Division 734.

OVERSEAS TRADE  
**TOTAL IMPORTS**  
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Division or group no.	Description	1973-74	Seven months ended January—	
			1974p	1975p
00	DIVISION 00.—LIVE ANIMALS .. .. .	14,212	6,595	9,567
01	DIVISION 01.—MEAT AND MEAT PREPARATIONS			
	Meat—			
011	Fresh, chilled or frozen .. .. .	410	77	342
012	Dried, salted or smoked .. .. .			
013	Canned or bottled .. .. .	2,930	1,514	2,919
	Total, Division 01 .. .. .	3,341	1,591	3,261
02	DIVISION 02.—DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS			
022	Milk and cream .. .. .			
023	Butter .. .. .	606	234	462
024	Cheese and curd .. .. .			
025	Eggs .. .. .	8,882	5,308	7,852
	Total, Division 02 .. .. .	1	1	3
		9,489	5,543	8,316
03	DIVISION 03.—FISH AND FISH PREPARATIONS			
031	Fish, fresh and simply preserved .. .. .	25,113	15,098	15,354
032	Fish, canned or bottled, n.e.s. and fish preparations .. .. .	43,521	21,939	28,545
	Total, Division 03 .. .. .	68,633	37,037	43,899
04	DIVISION 04.—CEREAL GRAINS AND CEREAL PREPARATIONS			
041	Wheat and maslin, unmilled .. .. .			
042	Rice .. .. .			2
043	Barley, unmilled .. .. .	156	71	285
044	Maize, unmilled .. .. .			
045	Other cereals, unmilled .. .. .	374	215	314
046	Meal or flour of wheat or maslin .. .. .	87	26	216
047	Meal and flour of other cereal grains .. .. .	5	1	5
048	Cereal preparations, etc. .. .. .	26	17	12
	Total, Division 04 .. .. .	5,737	3,733	4,759
		6,386	4,062	5,594
05	DIVISION 05.—FRUIT AND VEGETABLES			
051	Fruit, fresh, and nuts .. .. .			
052	Dried fruit .. .. .	12,708	7,031	9,631
053	Fruit, preserved and fruit preparations .. .. .	1,274	433	914
054	Vegetables, fresh, frozen or simply preserved .. .. .	7,572	3,702	7,687
055	Vegetables, preserved or prepared, n.e.s. .. .. .	12,315	5,873	13,282
	Total, Division 05 .. .. .	16,383	7,963	21,811
		50,252	25,001	53,325
06	DIVISION 06.—SUGAR, SUGAR PREPARATIONS AND HONEY			
061	Sugar and honey .. .. .	2,076	1,248	1,176
062	Sugar confectionery, etc. .. .. .	1,865	962	2,739
	Total, Division 06 .. .. .	3,941	2,210	3,915
07	DIVISION 07.—COFFEE, TEA, COCOA, SPICES AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF			
071	Coffee .. .. .	21,828	12,196	14,379
072	Cocoa .. .. .	20,091	9,795	24,979
073	Chocolate and other cocoa preparations .. .. .			
074	Tea and maté .. .. .	772	474	1,112
075	Spices .. .. .	16,870	9,444	14,183
	Total, Division 07 .. .. .	3,576	1,774	2,016
		63,138	33,683	56,668



Total imports—continued  
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Division or group no.	Description	1973-74	Seven months ended January—	
			1974p	1975p
08	DIVISION 08.—FEEDING-STUFF FOR ANIMALS .. ..	11,164	5,295	10,603
09	DIVISION 09.—MISCELLANEOUS PREPARATIONS CHIEFLY FOR FOOD			
091	Margarine, lard and other rendered fats .. ..	56	23	52
099	Food preparations, n.e.s. .. ..	6,168	3,249	4,843
	Total, Division 09 .. ..	6,223	3,272	4,895
11	DIVISION 11.—BEVERAGES			
111	Non-alcoholic beverages, n.e.s. .. ..	108	63	53
112	Alcoholic beverages .. ..	31,965	18,114	21,528
	Total, Division 11 .. ..	32,073	18,177	21,581
12	DIVISION 12.—TOBACCO AND TOBACCO MANUFACTURES			
121	Tobacco, unmanufactured .. ..	20,701	11,463	16,932
122	Tobacco, manufactured .. ..	12,162	6,677	8,347
	Total, Division 12 .. ..	32,863	18,140	25,279
21	DIVISION 21.—HIDES, SKINS AND FUR SKINS, UNDRESSED			
211	Hides and skins, undressed .. ..	982	440	429
212	Fur skins, undressed .. ..	1,479	678	830
	Total, Division 21 .. ..	2,461	1,118	1,259
22	DIVISION 22.—OIL-SEEDS, OIL NUTS AND OIL KERNELS ..	19,851	9,990	6,615
23	DIVISION 23.—CRUDE RUBBER .. ..	43,061	22,165	21,386
24	DIVISION 24.—WOOD, TIMBER AND CORK			
241	Wood waste and charcoal .. ..	13	6	15
242	Wood in the rough or roughly squared .. ..	5,002	3,462	1,352
243	Wood, shaped or simply worked .. ..	110,395	65,326	60,736
244	Cork, raw and waste .. ..	482	332	352
	Total, Division 24 .. ..	115,891	69,126	62,455
25	DIVISION 25.—PULP AND WASTE PAPER .. ..	46,291	24,005	51,785
26	DIVISION 26.—TEXTILE FIBRES AND THEIR WASTE			
261	Silk .. ..	1		1
262	Wool and other animal hair .. ..	21,347	13,113	5,865
263	Cotton .. ..	9,977	3,723	4,474
264	Jute .. ..	2,090	1,222	1,418
265	Vegetable fibres, except cotton and jute .. ..	6,230	2,437	3,087
266	Synthetic regenerated fibres .. ..	36,697	18,726	15,146
267	Waste materials from textile fabrics .. ..	280	160	185
	Total, Division 26 .. ..	76,622	39,382	30,176
27	DIVISION 27.—CRUDE FERTILIZERS AND CRUDE MINERALS			
271	Fertilizers, crude .. ..	35,522	20,768	41,755
273	Stone, sand and gravel .. ..	2,771	1,596	2,205
274	Sulphur and unroasted iron pyrites .. ..	8,329	4,126	10,856
275	Natural abrasives (including industrial diamonds)	4,608	2,490	3,455
276	Other crude minerals .. ..	15,911	9,384	11,534
	Total, Division 27 .. ..	67,142	38,364	69,805

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## Total imports—continued

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Division or group no.	Description	1973-74	Seven months ended January—	
			1974p	1975p
28	DIVISION 28.—METALLIFEROUS ORES AND METAL SCRAP			
281	Iron ore and concentrates .. .. .	240	97	278
282	Iron and steel waste and scrap .. .. .	20	18	6
283	Ores and concentrates of non-ferrous base metals ..	11,788	5,537	2,762
284	Non-ferrous metal waste and scrap, n.e.s. ..	7,501	2,249	2,700
285	Silver and platinum ores .. .. .	346	199	381
286	Ores and concentrates of uranium and thorium ..	..	..	..
	Total, Division 28 .. .. .	19,897	8,101	6,126
29	DIVISION 29.—CRUDE ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE MATERIALS, N.E.S.			
291	Crude animal materials, n.e.s. .. .. .	9,954	4,507	5,835
292	Crude vegetable materials, n.e.s. .. .. .	13,781	7,490	8,909
	Total, Division 29 .. .. .	23,735	11,997	14,744
32	DIVISION 32.—COAL, COKE AND BRIQUETTES .. ..	584	348	1,557
33	DIVISION 33.—PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS			
331	Petroleum, crude and partly refined .. ..	244,062	83,220	279,420
332	Petroleum products .. .. .	132,626	49,936	165,648
	Total, Division 33 .. .. .	376,688	133,157	445,068
34	DIVISION 34.—PETROLEUM GASES AND OTHER GASEOUS HYDROCARBONS .. .. .	105	61	60
41	DIVISION 41.—ANIMAL OILS AND FATS .. .. .	477	264	355
42	DIVISION 42.—FIXED VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS			
421	Soft .. .. .	9,245	4,666	10,269
422	Other than soft .. .. .	15,077	7,559	14,472
	Total, Division 42 .. .. .	24,322	12,225	24,741
43	DIVISION 43.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES .. .. .	3,249	1,521	4,367
51	DIVISION 51.—CHEMICAL ELEMENTS AND COMPOUNDS			
512	Organic chemicals .. .. .	153,613	77,055	145,786
513	Inorganic chemicals, elements, metallic oxides, etc. ..	34,443	18,330	40,000
514	Other inorganic chemicals .. .. .	23,138	13,038	21,483
515	Radioactive and associated materials .. .. .	1,415	753	1,339
	Total, Division 51 .. .. .	212,609	109,175	208,609
52	DIVISION 52.—MINERAL TAR AND CRUDE CHEMICALS FROM COAL, PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS .. ..	2,719	1,479	2,354
53	DIVISION 53.—DYEING, TANNING AND COLOURING MATERIALS			
531	Synthetic organic dyestuffs, natural indigo, etc. ..	25,826	13,714	12,896
532	Dyeing and tanning extracts, synthetic tanning materials	2,118	1,163	1,147
533	Pigments, paints and varnishes, etc. .. ..	12,072	6,646	11,929
	Total, Division 53 .. .. .	40,016	21,524	25,972
54	DIVISION 54.—MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS	75,377	40,826	65,209
55	DIVISION 55.—ESSENTIAL OILS, PERFUME MATERIALS, TOILET AND POLISHING PREPARATIONS			
551	Essential oils, perfume and flavour materials ..	10,218	5,222	7,331
553	Perfumery and cosmetics, toilet preparations ..	7,932	4,035	6,024
554	Soaps, cleansing and polishing preparations ..	7,062	4,126	€284
	Total, Division 55 .. .. .	25,213	13,383	19,639

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Total imports—continued  
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Division or group no.	Description	1973-74	Seven months ended January—	
			1974p	1975p
56	DIVISION 56.—FERTILISERS, MANUFACTURED .. ..	6,540	3,466	6,464
57	DIVISION 57.—EXPLOSIVES AND PYROTECHNIC PRODUCTS ..	5,040	2,368	4,740
58	DIVISION 58.—PLASTIC MATERIALS, REGENERATED CELLULOSE AND ARTIFICIAL RESINS .. ..	145,211	71,479	140,846
59	DIVISION 59.—CHEMICAL MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS, N.E.S.	67,196	37,492	61,441
61	DIVISION 61.—LEATHER, LEATHER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S. AND DRESSED FUR SKINS			
611	Leather .. ..	7,652	3,757	5,059
612	Manufactures of leather or artificial leather, n.e.s. ..	3,217	1,763	2,933
613	Fur skins, tanned or dressed (including dyed) ..	665	329	607
	Total, Division 61 .. ..	11,534	5,849	8,600
62	DIVISION 62.—RUBBER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.			
621	Materials of rubber .. ..	10,974	6,016	10,711
629	Articles of rubber, n.e.s. .. ..	72,319	32,494	72,021
	Total, Division 62 .. ..	83,293	38,510	82,731
63	DIVISION 63.—WOOD AND CORK MANUFACTURES (EXCEPT FURNITURE)			
631	Veneers, plywood boards, 'improved' or reconstituted wood, etc. .. ..	22,628	12,682	13,001
632	Wood manufactures, n.e.s. .. ..	10,507	5,903	8,348
633	Cork manufactures .. ..	2,828	1,408	2,795
	Total, Division 63 .. ..	35,963	19,994	24,144
64	DIVISION 64.—PAPER, PAPERBOARD AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF			
641	Paper and paperboard .. ..	152,684	77,437	143,918
642	Articles, made of paper pulp, paper or paperboard ..	14,747	8,030	14,506
	Total, Division 64 .. ..	167,431	85,467	158,423
65	DIVISION 65.—TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS			
651	Textile yarn and thread .. ..	109,380	59,011	44,794
652	Woven cotton fabrics (except narrow or special fabrics)	182,590	99,414	77,231
653	Textile fabrics (except narrow or special fabrics) other than woven cotton .. ..	129,062	71,409	67,215
654	Tulle, lace, etc., and other small wares .. ..	8,158	4,806	4,698
655	Special textile fabrics and related products .. ..	32,330	17,317	23,601
656	Made-up articles, wholly or chiefly of textile materials, n.e.s. .. ..	51,120	26,596	42,566
657	Floor coverings, tapestries, etc. .. ..	66,426	34,435	35,806
	Total, Division 65 .. ..	579,065	312,989	295,911
66	DIVISION 66.—NON-METALLIC MINERAL MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.			
661	Lime, cement and fabricated building materials ..	3,665	2,154	3,579
662	Clay and refractory construction materials .. ..	25,574	14,254	15,358
663	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s. .. ..	14,207	7,372	13,538
664	Glass .. ..	30,960	16,551	19,535
665	Glassware .. ..	20,335	11,179	17,202
666	Pottery .. ..	19,317	10,128	14,974
667	Pearls and precious and semi-precious stones ..	19,609	10,301	12,457
	Total, Division 66 .. ..	133,666	71,938	96,644

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**Total Imports—continued**  
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Division or group no.	Description	1973-74	Seven months ended January—	
			1974p	1975p
67	<b>DIVISION 67.—IRON AND STEEL</b>			
671	Pig iron, spiegeleisen, sponge iron, etc. ..	14,518	7,294	13,081
672	Ingots and other primary forms of iron or steel ..	23,766	10,941	22,417
673	Iron and steel bars, rods, etc. ..	16,974	8,381	25,495
674	Universals, plates and sheets, of iron or steel ..	76,321	38,334	61,191
675	Hoop and strip of iron or steel ..	16,224	8,565	15,704
676	Railway and tramway track construction material ..	2,246	1,467	740
677	Iron and steel wire (except wire rod) ..	8,968	4,811	9,519
678	Tubes, pipes and fittings of iron or steel ..	54,882	35,967	31,264
679	Iron and steel castings and forgings, unworked, n.e.s. ..	155	60	87
	<b>Total, Division 67</b> .. ..	214,054	115,820	179,498
68	<b>DIVISION 68.—NON-FERROUS METALS</b>			
681	Silver and alloys, platinum and platinum group metals ..	3,635	2,081	1,041
682	Copper and copper alloys ..	9,260	4,498	9,762
683	Nickel and nickel alloys, n.e.s. ..	8,704	5,973	7,598
684	Aluminium and aluminium alloys ..	14,190	5,308	12,167
685	Lead and lead alloys ..	93	38	578
686	Zinc and zinc alloys ..	33	19	63
687	Tin and tin alloys ..	709	237	335
688	Uranium and thorium and their alloys ..	11	9	17
689	Miscellaneous non-ferrous base metals and their alloys ..	4,796	2,566	5,222
	<b>Total, Division 68</b> .. ..	41,430	20,729	36,284
69	<b>DIVISION 69.—MANUFACTURES OF METALS, n.e.s.</b>			
691	Finished structural parts and structures, n.e.s. ..	2,482	1,456	2,780
692	Metal containers for storage and transport ..	2,890	1,509	4,105
693	Wire products (except insulated electric cable) and fencing grills ..	5,531	3,020	6,580
694	Nails, screws, nuts, etc., of iron, steel or copper ..	13,069	6,912	11,140
695	Tools for use in the hand or machines ..	40,214	21,890	36,215
696	Cutlery ..	18,454	10,179	15,337
697	Household equipment of base metals ..	14,106	6,442	11,039
698	Manufactures of metal, n.e.s. ..	41,143	22,565	39,222
	<b>Total, Division 69</b> .. ..	137,890	73,974	126,417
71	<b>DIVISION 71.—MACHINERY (EXCEPT ELECTRIC)</b>			
711	Power generating machinery (except electric) ..	121,704	64,654	97,543
712	Agricultural machinery, implements and parts ..	60,171	34,356	68,923
714	Office machines ..	168,472	90,044	138,677
715	Metalworking machinery ..	40,154	22,599	36,287
717	Textile and leather machinery ..	58,290	30,581	42,000
718	Machines for special industries ..	144,907	72,215	132,300
719	Machinery and appliances, (except electric) and parts, n.e.s. ..	294,362	158,734	295,621
	<b>Total, Division 71</b> .. ..	888,060	473,184	811,349
72	<b>DIVISION 72.—ELECTRIC MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES</b>			
722	Electric power machinery and switchgear ..	88,506	46,692	87,424
723	Equipment for distributing electricity ..	15,317	8,324	15,700
724	Telecommunications apparatus ..	89,863	44,506	117,851
725	Domestic electric equipment ..	67,584	35,423	74,603
726	Electric apparatus for medical purposes, etc. ..	6,687	3,324	5,350
729	Other electric machinery and apparatus ..	126,371	64,315	108,828
	<b>Total, Division 72</b> .. ..	394,328	202,583	409,756

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**Total Imports—continued**  
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Division or group no.	Description	1973-74-	Seven months ended January—	
			1974p	1975p
73	<b>DIVISION 73.—TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT</b>			
731	Railway and tramway vehicles .. ..	3,597	2,073	3,417
732	Road motor vehicles .. ..	505,999	251,291	484,347
733	Road vehicles other than motor vehicles .. ..	11,622	5,953	11,876
734	Aircraft and parts, n.e.s. .. ..	222,832	167,374	61,867
735	Ships, boats and floating structures .. ..	64,913	29,888	34,520
	<b>Total, Division 73 .. ..</b>	<b>808,962</b>	<b>456,578</b>	<b>596,027</b>
81	<b>DIVISION 81.—SANITARY, PLUMBING, HEATING AND LIGHTING FIXTURES AND FITTINGS .. ..</b>	13,057	6,535	10,345
82	<b>DIVISION 82.—FURNITURE .. ..</b>	18,942	9,850	16,399
83	<b>DIVISION 83.—TRAVEL GOODS, HANDBAGS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES .. ..</b>	13,533	7,831	11,825
84	<b>DIVISION 84.—CLOTHING, ACCESSORIES AND ARTICLES OF KNITTED OR CROCHETED FABRIC</b>			
841	Clothing and accessories (except of fur), etc. .. ..	122,096	57,280	126,637
842	Fur clothing (except headgear), etc. .. ..	328	108	353
	<b>Total, Division 84 .. ..</b>	<b>122,424</b>	<b>57,388</b>	<b>126,990</b>
85	<b>DIVISION 85.—FOOTWEAR, GAITERS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES</b>	43,474	25,101	37,311
86	<b>DIVISION 86.—PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CONTROLLING INSTRUMENTS; PHOTOGRAPHIC AND OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES AND CLOCKS</b>			
861	Scientific, medical, optical, measuring and controlling instruments and apparatus .. ..	123,362	68,601	96,990
862	Photographic and cinematographic supplies .. ..	32,790	17,304	27,986
863	Cinematographic film, exposed and developed .. ..	4,238	2,117	3,521
864	Watches, clocks and parts therefor .. ..	32,083	17,960	24,917
	<b>Total, Division 86 .. ..</b>	<b>192,474</b>	<b>105,981</b>	<b>153,414</b>
89	<b>DIVISION 89.—MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, N.E.S.</b>			
891	Musical instruments, recorders and reproducers, etc. ..	77,142	40,739	57,202
892	Printed matter .. ..	92,517	55,029	76,278
893	Articles of artificial resins, plastics, etc. .. ..	28,040	15,689	26,173
894	Perambulators, toys, games and sporting goods .. ..	51,059	28,293	46,518
895	Office and stationery supplies, n.e.s. .. ..	12,266	6,769	9,802
896	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques .. ..	17,696	8,403	19,620
897	Jewellery and goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares ..	15,298	8,210	12,960
899	Manufactured articles, n.e.s. .. ..	23,475	13,430	21,134
	<b>Total, Division 89 .. ..</b>	<b>317,495</b>	<b>176,562</b>	<b>269,687</b>
9(A)	<b>DIVISION 9(A).—COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS OF MERCHANDISE TRADE NOT ELSEWHERE CLASSIFIED</b>			
911	Postal packages not classified according to kind .. ..	2,602	2,534	..
931	Special transactions not classified according to kind ..	103,541	60,096	70,024
941	Animals, n.e.s. (including zoo animals) .. ..	59	46	33
951	Firearms of war and ammunition therefor .. ..	1,796	1,077	3,087
961	Coin (other than gold) not being legal tender .. ..	4	3	9
	<b>Total, Division 9(A) .. ..</b>	<b>108,002</b>	<b>63,756</b>	<b>73,153</b>
	<b>TOTAL MERCHANDISE .. ..</b>	<b>6,027,091</b>	<b>3,164,240</b>	<b>5,047,587</b>
9(B)	<b>DIVISION 9(B).—COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT INCLUDED IN MERCHANDISE TRADE .. ..</b>	57,913	34,286	46,951
	<b>GRAND TOTAL .. ..</b>	<b>6,085,004</b>	<b>3,198,526</b>	<b>5,094,539</b>

## OVERSEAS TRADE

**SPECIFIED PRODUCTS OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA**

Period	Meats				Milk and cream		Butter (a)	Cheese and curd	Fish, fresh and simply preserved
	Bovine animals (b)	Sheep, lambs and goats	Edible offals	Canned or bottled	Evapor- ated or condensed	Dried			
QUANTITY									
Year—	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg
1969-70 ..	327,901	178,787	33,770	17,107	11,964	78,725	98,957	40,840	11,342
1970-71 ..	339,101	175,410	32,674	21,682	10,507	81,496	89,247	36,460	15,256
1971-72 ..	401,499	239,459	41,812	28,183	9,554	68,859	57,206	33,329	18,226
1972-73 ..	582,655	190,186	50,532	23,140	5,086	87,366	75,463	29,568	(c) 17,282
1973-74 ..	493,319	90,092	39,777	22,583	4,127	146,363	56,467	38,031	(c) 16,665
Seven months ended January—									
1974p ..	368,514	57,316	28,990	14,042	2,564	94,632	31,618	21,205	8,075
1975p ..	229,752	51,676	18,780	11,226	3,640	74,278	20,258	22,128	7,908
VALUE (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)									
Year—									
1969-70 ..	292,128	81,747	18,875	16,819	3,103	19,408	52,459	19,570	36,502
1970-71 ..	303,059	74,433	18,148	27,605	2,946	23,135	48,040	18,378	50,440
1971-72 ..	389,311	107,438	21,102	21,889	3,280	29,705	48,866	22,418	66,939
1972-73 ..	652,874	119,664	33,835	17,161	2,092	43,864	61,986	21,688	65,641
1973-74 ..	636,133	80,783	31,354	25,484	1,748	71,791	41,880	28,936	60,392
Seven months ended January—									
1974p ..	494,055	53,163	23,478	15,119	1,097	43,168	22,390	14,981	29,406
1975p ..	193,802	35,061	12,135	13,601	1,603	54,267	20,729	21,148	31,256

Period	Wheat	Rice	Barley	Oats	Flour (wheaten) plain white	Malt roasted or not	Fresh fruit		
							Oranges, etc.	Apples	Pears and quinces
QUANTITY									
Year—	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg
1969-70 ..	6,886,064	128,751	632,304	219,283	298,311	92,670	21,088	134,750	36,922
1970-71 ..	9,074,902	102,423	1,122,970	555,917	277,547	149,202	26,471	142,201	34,509
1971-72 ..	8,459,436	180,546	1,816,765	328,979	164,137	170,496	33,984	98,416	34,465
1972-73 ..	5,391,031	158,915	804,122	114,534	156,807	154,640	31,577	116,974	42,128
1973-74 ..	5,128,150	136,520	808,467	183,469	129,040	149,373	23,809	109,495	33,357
Seven months ended January—									
1974p ..	1,558,420	92,577	195,041	61,657	74,151	69,982	23,385	36,775	1,982
1975p ..	4,090,910	222,032	727,635	95,513	140,421	124,804	13,436	6,721	4,055
VALUE (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)									
Year—									
1969-70 ..	337,570	17,103	22,766	7,559	21,185	8,894	3,085	20,410	6,486
1970-71 ..	433,000	13,214	50,820	23,827	19,586	15,437	3,614	21,881	6,410
1971-72 ..	418,529	19,385	74,344	12,425	12,597	19,193	4,663	15,889	6,969
1972-73 ..	273,096	21,185	38,512	5,016	12,055	17,057	4,454	18,016	9,111
1973-74 ..	517,114	28,634	68,463	13,590	20,196	20,707	4,184	20,076	7,665
Seven months ended January—									
1974p ..	93,914	17,334	14,747	4,356	9,812	8,848	4,075	5,760	460
1975p ..	524,265	26,614	71,235	7,807	28,155	19,746	2,783	1,332	1,039

(a) Includes ghee.  
available.

(b) Includes bone-in and boneless.

(c) Excludes oysters, for which a quantity is not available.

## Specified Products of Australian Origin Exported from Australia—continued

Period	Fruit			Sugar, from cane	Coffee, tea, etc.	Gluten, gluten flour	Wine of fresh grapes	Beer, from malt	Tobacco
	Dried	Jams, etc.	Canned or bottled						
QUANTITY									
Year—	'000 kg	'000 kg	tonnes	tonnes	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 l	'000 l	'000 kg
1969-70 ..	46,352	2,740	134,639	1,386,200	3,994	11,266	5,886	9,401	750
1970-71 ..	62,324	2,796	148,367	1,571,250	5,024	13,336	6,564	12,615	1,401
1971-72 ..	59,834	2,856	125,605	2,007,983	10,478	14,144	7,957	13,665	1,043
1972-73 ..	75,627	3,348	162,402	2,084,430	10,540	16,634	6,247	11,629	929
1973-74 ..	28,818	3,932	146,528	1,780,933	7,764	15,766	8,466	13,639	1,082
Seven months ended January—									
1974p ..	22,265	1,977	109,353	1,526,221	4,775	9,855	5,152	7,487	651
1975p ..	26,001	1,781	59,640	1,438,633	5,576	9,373	4,370	8,961	608

VALUE (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)									
Year—									
1969-70 ..	16,078	909	37,230	116,120	3,255	3,989	2,913	1,815	2,334
1970-71 ..	20,048	1,032	42,890	149,647	4,385	5,135	3,581	2,439	3,905
1971-72 ..	19,770	1,132	36,461	210,593	7,772	5,738	4,226	2,786	3,412
1972-73 ..	28,489	1,175	48,223	249,759	8,939	6,806	3,970	2,388	2,821
1973-74 ..	19,980	1,556	44,543	223,166	7,864	7,843	5,614	2,565	3,124
Seven months ended January—									
1974p ..	15,063	814	31,248	182,289	4,595	4,520	3,395	1,509	1,866
1975p ..	17,161	893	22,522	463,688	6,782	5,231	3,410	2,038	1,847

Period	Ores and concentrates							
	Iron (except pyrites)	Copper	Copper matte	Lead	Zinc	Tin	Titanium	Zirconium
QUANTITY								
Year—	'000 tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
1969-70 ..	33,778	65,110	5,370	121,385	437,120	7,114	945,467	351,084
1970-71 ..	48,348	140,217	6,898	83,096	383,481	6,343	1,026,797	360,154
1971-72 ..	50,239	141,395	3,806	93,536	364,146	9,249	849,862	364,326
1972-73 ..	66,294	164,254	7,012	74,143	300,773	11,281	904,965	419,457
1973-74 ..	78,290	175,136	5,113	77,678	426,178	8,641	1,087,963	400,427
Seven months ended January—								
1974p ..	44,997	97,760	1,251	44,421	281,773	4,716	591,924	249,564
1975p ..	50,566	91,838	2,057	31,185	260,814	6,321	1,159,518	242,678

VALUE (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)								
Year—								
1969-70 ..	277,810	14,620	3,299	23,320	30,503	10,393	36,239	13,389
1970-71 ..	374,260	32,031	2,685	16,290	25,502	7,636	44,151	13,126
1971-72 ..	375,489	27,297	1,190	15,644	26,184	11,963	43,918	13,038
1972-73 ..	439,138	34,463	1,950	12,848	22,322	12,095	48,065	15,113
1973-74 ..	498,663	57,324	2,390	19,445	45,631	13,578	54,955	18,748
Seven months ended January—								
1974p ..	283,214	28,345	574	8,602	27,949	6,676	29,123	9,402
1975p ..	392,353	28,711	945	9,152	36,777	14,722	36,960	26,869

## Specified Products of Australian Origin Exported from Australia—continued

Period	Hides and skins			Iron and steel scrap, etc.	Petroleum products		
	Bovine, equine hides	Calf and kip	Sheep and lamb		Motor spirit	Kerosene, etc.	Distillate fuels
QUANTITY							
Year—	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	tonnes	'000 l	'000 l	'000 l
1969-70 ..	63,259	1,699	112,559	529,231	256,344	183,531	304,882
1970-71 ..	69,847	2,107	117,952	468,289	305,773	293,317	470,856
1971-72 ..	79,068	1,575	133,427	552,690	245,848	472,411	532,263
1972-73 ..	115,636	2,046	123,772	542,651	223,134	274,440	377,662
1973-74 ..	111,711	2,215	72,792	574,874	513,461	406,615	733,496
Seven months ended January—							
1974p ..	71,414	1,735	46,883	270,042	359,999	199,244	485,234
1975p ..	65,926	1,054	41,568	577,827	157,135	241,696	165,248

VALUE (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)							
Year—							
1969-70 ..	20,254	1,663	64,090	17,031	5,979	4,326	5,408
1970-71 ..	19,494	1,268	49,813	17,407	7,664	7,189	8,551
1971-72 ..	26,924	1,213	51,657	13,891	7,383	10,759	11,016
1972-73 ..	75,123	2,687	109,397	17,847	6,324	7,370	7,364
1973-74 ..	52,936	2,361	91,539	32,165	22,449	19,429	25,914
Seven months ended January—							
1974p ..	33,789	1,925	62,147	13,445	12,617	6,737	12,805
1975p ..	23,408	1,099	38,250	43,621	10,041	12,866	10,167

Period	Paper and paperboard			Yarns			Fig. cast iron
	Uncoated	Building board	Parchment, greaseproof, etc.	Sheep or lambs'	Continuous synthetic fibres	Continuous regenerated fibres	

QUANTITY							
Year—	tonnes	'000 sq m	tonnes	kg	kg	kg	tonnes
1969-70 ..	16,076	9,577	332	74,623	804,736	371,19	290,397
1970-71 ..	14,811	11,969	713	134,486	1,501,417	2,591	389,340
1971-72 ..	22,306	10,416	1,520	177,975	906,934	6,088	527,827
1972-73 ..	17,239	11,104	1,094	84,744	791,065	100,881	687,054
1973-74 ..	17,866	6,595	1,206	147,730	579,917	134,518	935,079
Seven months ended January—							
1974p ..	11,674	5,710	711	69,017	351,424	70,154	562,711
1975p ..	9,413	5,345	1,007	54,643	553,417	89,469	325,694

VALUE (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)							
Year—							
1969-70 ..	3,862	2,137	135	195	2,064	587	14,997
1970-71 ..	3,949	2,747	324	349	3,158	12	21,566
1971-72 ..	4,866	2,395	750	541	2,051	15	23,581
1972-73 ..	4,435	2,383	540	381	1,908	183	27,282
1973-74 ..	5,898	2,072	695	618	1,449	293	58,177
Seven months ended January—							
1974p ..	3,575	1,737	372	308	855	146	28,975
1975p ..	4,451	1,907	800	270	1,289	210	37,255



## Specified Products of Australian Origin Exported from Australia—continued

Period	Wool		Iron and steel					
	Greasy	Scoured	Ingots	Bars, rods, etc.	Universals, plates, etc.	Hoop and strip	Wire (except wire rod)	Tubes, pipes, etc.
QUANTITY								
Year—	'000 kg	'000 kg	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
1969-70 ..	711,946	53,947	485,338	170,620	359,248	12,545	38,949	73,927
1970-71 ..	650,027	45,314	119,499	103,859	217,453	8,875	16,884	62,074
1971-72 ..	688,051	57,407	298,805	153,644	268,490	5,572	21,285	53,255
1972-73 ..	665,069	38,811	756,897	154,563	352,605	9,670	21,524	81,302
1973-74 ..	487,569	35,118	808,448	112,347	234,161	7,877	21,158	68,294
Seven months ended								
January—								
1974p ..	293,491	19,867	465,013	67,125	138,582	4,859	13,807	41,382
1975p ..	242,231	24,556	468,016	104,018	157,942	6,297	15,801	62,883

VALUE (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)								
Year—								
1969-70 ..	683,545	77,498	33,664	18,091	46,176	1,692	5,163	12,220
1970-71 ..	493,073	50,754	9,794	13,553	30,628	1,552	3,068	12,750
1971-72 ..	524,518	57,690	19,131	15,968	37,626	1,264	3,856	11,074
1972-73 ..	1,064,209	66,258	50,358	16,688	50,096	2,510	4,102	16,302
1973-74 ..	1,062,290	94,365	67,852	18,367	39,893	2,718	4,571	18,008
Seven months ended								
January—								
1974p ..	664,867	56,097	34,665	10,124	20,964	1,513	2,922	9,600
1975p ..	366,155	51,805	61,338	22,932	39,028	2,233	6,372	19,781

Period	Copper and copper alloys			Unworked aluminium, alloys	Lead, lead alloys		Coal	Zinc, zinc alloys
	Unrefined	Refined	Bars, rods, sheets, etc.		Bullion	Unworked n.e.i.		

QUANTITY								
Year—	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	'000 tonnes	tonnes
1969-70 ..	8,140	38,677	13,324	51,306	170,416	163,553	17,623	154,715
1970-71 ..	7,105	36,045	14,260	80,157	180,514	123,854	18,867	136,830
1971-72 ..	5,869	56,524	16,460	96,608	138,398	130,854	21,825	187,772
1972-73 ..	7,797	50,016	21,678	81,462	142,270	149,691	25,761	203,898
1973-74 ..	10,426	50,694	22,019	53,528	147,820	134,158	27,838	167,217
Seven months ended								
January—								
1974p ..	5,108	35,851	13,084	30,765	85,012	80,240	16,912	109,596
1975p ..	7,791	49,624	11,396	37,064	84,990	87,274	18,468	104,032

VALUE (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)								
Year—								
1969-70 ..	13,335	54,803	17,349	23,206	60,461	43,285	164,330	38,736
1970-71 ..	9,243	35,560	15,753	36,012	56,455	29,053	194,896	35,713
1971-72 ..	6,643	51,405	16,577	38,551	38,274	28,230	237,592	56,827
1972-73 ..	9,920	44,777	21,252	30,621	44,941	36,400	290,703	61,968
1973-74 ..	21,856	76,878	33,099	25,971	73,059	45,081	327,448	71,329
Seven months ended								
January—								
1974p ..	8,559	49,620	20,431	14,307	33,770	23,827	194,766	43,009
1975p ..	11,530	53,412	17,267	23,799	45,785	33,788	356,154	57,845

**OVERSEAS TRADE**  
**VALUE OF TOTAL EXPORTS ACCORDING TO COUNTRIES**  
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Country of consignment	1973-74	Seven months ended January—	
		1974p	1975p
Arab Republic of Egypt ..	76,401	12,533	70,242
Bahrain ..	14,897	9,000	16,076
Belgium-Luxembourg ..	59,390	35,240	44,699
Canada ..	173,465	116,994	183,995
Chile ..	39,178	2,887	22,680
China, People's Republic of ..	162,550	66,444	134,217
Czechoslovakia ..	17,163	11,148	8,826
Fiji ..	49,338	30,618	35,805
Finland ..	8,484	7,710	1,266
France ..	199,060	118,723	99,379
German Democratic Republic ..	2,950	1,447	6,582
Germany, Federal Republic of ..	181,290	107,531	171,581
Greece ..	21,847	15,199	15,726
Hong Kong ..	114,074	70,295	60,132
India ..	99,300	34,836	48,339
Indonesia ..	106,467	64,569	105,521
Iran ..	38,944	22,380	51,887
Iraq ..	14,952	2,007	15,181
Italy ..	132,816	75,130	75,179
Jamaica ..	3,995	2,568	2,660
Japan ..	2,137,597	1,289,925	1,383,730
Kenya ..	2,769	1,831	4,777
Korea, Republic of ..	54,772	32,046	66,734
Kuwait ..	18,496	6,989	15,836
Lebanon ..	6,935	577	357
Malaysia ..	117,637	70,505	122,761
Mexico ..	15,088	6,414	12,082
Mozambique ..	1,236	689	1,611
Nauru, Republic of ..	4,715	3,455	5,799
Netherlands ..	89,430	50,334	59,482
New Caledonia ..	17,112	9,448	11,147
New Hebrides ..	7,430	4,023	5,932
New Zealand ..	449,085	262,109	329,760
Norway ..	12,228	8,750	6,985
Oman ..	5,560	2,639	4,699
Pakistan, Islamic Republic of ..	7,969	2,692	46,717
Papua New Guinea ..	133,042	75,187	118,390
Peru ..	15,919	1,332	5,602
Philippines ..	79,228	35,061	60,642
Poland ..	50,010	29,686	22,862
Romania ..	3,282	759	1,963
Saudi Arabia ..	24,315	10,251	17,530
Singapore ..	147,677	81,262	108,634
Solomon Islands ..	5,716	2,973	5,175
South Africa, Republic of ..	90,895	53,192	62,316
Spain ..	22,795	12,189	15,201
Sri Lanka ..	15,390	5,467	28,148
Sudan ..	307	224	512
Sweden ..	20,873	13,542	16,269
Switzerland ..	15,609	12,661	6,469
Taiwan ..	76,518	35,714	46,596
Tanzania ..	6,192	1,254	6,833
Thailand ..	50,627	27,349	33,871
Trinidad and Tobago ..	3,671	2,522	1,735
Turkey ..	9,222	6,002	9,071
United Kingdom ..	457,507	275,887	290,097
United States of America ..	749,797	505,016	480,514
U.S.S.R. ..	154,215	108,344	125,564
Vietnam, Republic of ..	8,097	5,638	8,771
Yemen, People's Republic of ..	1,039	59	1,217
Yugoslavia ..	63,603	22,988	19,024
Zambia ..	10,455	4,295	8,930
Other countries ..	192,559	85,933	154,797
'For orders' (including destination unknown) ..	21,300	6,100	29,103
<b>Total, all countries</b> ..	<b>6,894,500</b>	<b>3,980,572</b>	<b>4,934,218</b>

VALUE OF TOTAL IMPORTS ACCORDING TO COUNTRIES  
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Country of consignment	1973-74p	Seven months ended January	
		1974p	1975p
Austria .. .. .	18,951	9,476	22,007
Bahrain .. .. .	52,552	17,466	72,553
Belgium-Luxembourg .. .. .	57,437	29,804	49,512
Brazil .. .. .	22,138	11,119	20,833
Canada .. .. .	191,819	101,581	145,293
China, People's Republic of .. .. .	71,857	42,843	56,244
Christmas Island .. .. .	10,722	6,103	16,129
Czechoslovakia .. .. .	13,386	7,126	10,853
Denmark .. .. .	25,563	13,828	22,286
Fiji .. .. .	8,576	4,197	4,669
Finland .. .. .	26,772	14,496	27,854
France .. .. .	80,156	38,321	77,315
German, Democratic Republic .. .. .	4,550	2,838	4,189
Germany, Federal Republic of .. .. .	450,836	236,241	376,191
Ghana .. .. .	5,997	3,078	13,001
Gilbert and Ellice Islands .. .. .	4,589	3,459	4,875
Greece .. .. .	5,148	2,304	17,005
Hong Kong .. .. .	159,603	82,461	117,847
Hungary .. .. .	4,341	2,223	3,017
India .. .. .	52,876	30,354	39,769
Indonesia .. .. .	16,550	8,761	10,985
Iran .. .. .	35,914	14,780	33,278
Iraq .. .. .	38,000	14,987	51,769
Ireland .. .. .	11,560	6,040	9,788
Israel .. .. .	12,057	6,063	9,065
Italy .. .. .	140,540	75,169	137,555
Japan .. .. .	1,084,968	575,198	927,356
Kenya .. .. .	2,045	1,020	1,319
Korea, Republic of .. .. .	31,346	14,732	35,216
Kuwait .. .. .	98,937	30,748	86,764
Malaysia .. .. .	69,565	36,457	39,918
Mexico .. .. .	7,353	4,233	7,716
Nauru, Republic of .. .. .	19,079	10,788	18,667
Netherlands .. .. .	83,842	46,130	77,819
New Zealand .. .. .	168,077	93,186	108,906
Norway .. .. .	16,684	9,514	16,542
Pakistan, Islamic Republic of .. .. .	12,282	6,422	3,761
Papua New Guinea .. .. .	39,614	22,117	21,900
Philippines .. .. .	16,234	9,561	16,116
Poland .. .. .	8,915	3,522	6,310
Portugal .. .. .	6,989	3,444	6,684
Puerto Rico .. .. .	1,792	822	1,692
Qatar .. .. .	31,798	8,350	5,108
Romania .. .. .	3,924	1,782	3,630
Saudi Arabia .. .. .	53,169	20,867	92,021
Singapore .. .. .	82,082	31,064	79,471
South Africa, Republic of .. .. .	36,629	20,523	26,472
Spain .. .. .	35,319	18,020	28,655
Sri Lanka .. .. .	9,448	5,402	6,903
Sweden .. .. .	109,475	57,813	104,869
Switzerland .. .. .	90,844	50,752	67,582
Taiwan .. .. .	114,048	60,797	85,193
Tanzania .. .. .	8,113	2,466	3,201
Thailand .. .. .	9,922	5,691	10,496
Uganda .. .. .	4,977	2,182	2,437
Union of Arab Emirates .. .. .	404	404	4,522
United Kingdom .. .. .	848,662	466,627	726,569
United States of America .. .. .	1,348,012	735,046	1,027,673
Yemen, People's Republic of .. .. .	13,204	3,586	18,893
Other countries (including origin unknown) .. .. .	94,762	54,142	70,276
Total, all countries .. .. .	6,085,004	3,198,526	5,094,539

**CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE: AUSTRALIA**  
(\$'000)

Customs tariff division and excise tariff item	1973-74p	Seven months ended January—	
		1974p	1975p
<b>GROSS CUSTOMS—</b>			
1 Live animals: animal products .. .. .	1,017	630	597
2 Vegetable products .. .. .	2,493	1,398	1,351
3 Animal and vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal and vegetable vinegars .. .. .	1,677	921	596
4 Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco .. .. .	101,770	60,609	80,368
5 Mineral products(a) .. .. .	10,375	5,968	7,086
6 Products of the chemical industry and allied industries .. .. .	13,901	7,841	10,228
7 Articles thereof; rubber, synthetic rubbers, factice, and articles thereof .. .. .	28,384	15,173	23,237
8 Raw hides and skins, leather, furskins and articles; saddlery, harness, travel goods, handbags, etc.; articles of gut (other than silk-worm) .. .. .	5,689	3,324	4,357
9 Wood and articles; wood charcoal; cork and articles; manufactures of straw, esparto and other plaiting materials; basketware and wicker-work .. .. .	12,739	7,220	7,812
10 Paper-making material; paper and paper-board and articles thereof .. .. .	13,990	7,866	10,949
11 Textiles and textile articles .. .. .	99,878	52,171	73,686
12 Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, etc., and parts; prepared feathers and articles; artificial flowers; articles of human hair; fans .. .. .	15,057	8,910	13,078
13 Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica, etc.; ceramic products; glass, glassware .. .. .	13,629	7,247	10,649
14 Pearls, precious and semi-precious stones, precious metals, rolled precious metals, and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin .. .. .	3,310	1,820	3,003
15 Base metals and articles of base metal .. .. .	32,902	18,674	27,520
16 Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts thereof .. .. .	120,408	64,517	119,012
17 Vehicles, aircraft, and parts; vessels and associated equipment .. .. .	104,636	52,280	111,065
18 Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, medical and surgical instruments; clocks, musical instruments; sound recorders and reproducers; television; parts .. .. .	19,515	10,769	14,301
19 Arms and ammunition; parts .. .. .	392	227	285
20 Miscellaneous manufactured articles .. .. .	18,122	10,488	14,827
21 Works of art, collectors' pieces, antiques; miscellaneous (including revenue on goods for which a Customs entry is not required and on concessional items in the Second Schedule); additional duty collected on post entries .. .. .	2,849	4,805	313
<b>Total gross customs duties(a) .. .. .</b>	<b>622,733</b>	<b>342,858</b>	<b>534,319</b>
<b>Primage .. .. .</b>	<b>3,137</b>	<b>2,023</b>	<b>6,432</b>
<b>Total gross customs and primage duties(a) .. .. .</b>	<b>625,870</b>	<b>344,881</b>	<b>540,751</b>
<b>GROSS EXCISE—</b>			
Beer .. .. .	462,847	282,242	283,385
Spirits, including liqueurs, etc. .. .. .	46,109	26,972	37,652
Tobacco (manufactured) .. .. .	16,824	9,875	10,903
Cigars and cigarettes .. .. .	376,242	214,007	267,005
Petroleum products(a) .. .. .	663,676	382,639	423,443
Playing cards .. .. .	160	78	104
Cigarette tubes, paper and .. .. .	845	495	476
Matches .. .. .	2,718	1,607	1,491
Coal .. .. .	2,200	1,374	1,528
Canned fruit .. .. .	368	205	162
Other and undistributed excise revenue .. .. .	2,256	..	..
<b>Total gross excise duties(a) .. .. .</b>	<b>1,574,248</b>	<b>919,498</b>	<b>1,026,150</b>
<b>Total gross customs primage and excise duties(a) .. .. .</b>	<b>2,200,118</b>	<b>1,264,379</b>	<b>1,566,901</b>
<b>Less refunds and drawbacks paid .. .. .</b>	<b>30,071</b>	<b>21,575</b>	<b>25,031</b>
<b>Credit to Commonwealth Government departments for duty paid(a) .. .. .</b>	<b>11,317</b>	<b>6,274</b>	<b>n.a.</b>
<b>Total net customs primage and excise duties .. .. .</b>	<b>2,158,730</b>	<b>1,236,530</b>	<b>n.a.</b>

(a) Duty is included in the price of petroleum products purchased by Australian Government departments and is subsequently credited by Commonwealth Treasury to the departments concerned.

## INDEXES OF VALUES OF EXPORTS AND IMPORTS AT CONSTANT PRICES

The following tables present indexes of the values of Australian exports and imports of merchandise at average 1966-67 prices. A description of these measures is given in the first issue of the bulletin *Exports and Imports of Merchandise at Constant Prices* (Ref. No. 8.21) published on 10 October 1968.

EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE  
(Base: Year 1966-67 = 100)

Section or division of A.E.C.C.	Food and live animals			Total food and live animals	Wool and sheepskins	Metaliferous ores and metal scrap	Metal manufactures, machinery, transport equipment	Other exports	All exports of merchandise (a)
	Meat and meat preparations	Cereal grains and cereal preparations	Other (dairy produce, fruit, sugar, etc.)						
	01	04	00, 02, 03, 05 to 09	00 to 09	Part of 21, Part of 26	28	67 to 73	1, 2(b), 3, 4, 5, 61 to 66, 8, 9A	0 to 9A
Per cent of total value of exports in 1966-67(c) ..	9.5	15.8	12.5	37.8	29.7	5.6	14.2	12.7	100.0
1964-65 ..	Not available								89
1965-66 ..									90
1966-67 ..	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1967-68 ..	100	94	99	97	102	147	100	121	105
1968-69 ..	98	80	102	92	107	211	116	147	114
1969-70 ..	132	106	100	111	115	302	151	174	136
1970-71 ..	135	146	109	131	105	385	156	189	148
1971-72 ..	167	150	111	141	113	392	186	217	163
1972-73 ..	214	95	126	135	108	474	226	237	172
1973-74p ..	159	94	112	116	78	553	186	266	158
Quarter ended									
1971-72—									
December ..	145	147	122	138	107	407	167	213	158
March ..	151	165	103	141	126	342	172	214	161
June ..	184	150	111	146	126	385	213	217	172
1972-73 —									
September ..	238	89	123	138	109	413	204	211	163
December ..	199	110	136	141	108	478	245	229	176
March ..	217	97	126	137	124	497	223	248	180
June ..	203	85	118	126	90	509	230	261	169
1973-74p—									
September ..	215	61	129	122	70	552	196	270	160
December(d) ..	207	48	136	117	76	544	222	287	165
March ..	123	105	94	106	94	512	162	248	151
June ..	92	162	90	120	71	601	166	257	156
1974-75p—									
September ..	92	124	108	111	71	588	202	284	160

(a) The series shown for years prior to 1966-67 is not strictly comparable to the series shown from 1966-67 onwards (see the bulletin referred to at the head of this table). (b) Excludes Wool and sheepskins and Metaliferous ores and metal scrap. (c) These percentages may be used in analysing the contribution of each group to movements in the total index. (d) Includes vessels valued at \$20.8 million at current prices.

## Indexes of values of Exports and Imports at Constant Prices—continued

IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE  
(Base: Year 1966-67=100)

	Food, beverages, and tobacco	Fuels	Basic materials	Chemicals (incl. plastics)	Textiles, fabrics, etc.	Metal manufac- tures, machin- ery, transport equipment	Other imports	All imports of merchan- dise (a)
Section or division of A.I.C.C.	0, 1	3	2, 4	5	65	67 to 73	61 to 64, 66, 8, 9A	0 to 9A
Per cent of total value of imports in 1966-67(b) ..	5.2	8.2	7.4	9.9	8.0	43.3	18.0	100.0
1964-65 ..	Not available							93
1965-66 ..								98
1966-67 ..	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1967-68 ..	99	100	107	109	107	111	111	109
1968-69 ..	110	105	106	123	114	116	121	116
1969-70 ..	116	111	112	132	122	127	137	126
1970-71 ..	120	81	108	145	127	133	152	130
1971-72 ..	124	71	104	139	133	113	153	121
1972-73 ..	127	64	125	150	143	115	164	127
1973-74p ..	155	68	153	177	210	166	226	172
Quarter ended								
1971-72—								
December(c) ..	120	70	103	126	133	123	154	124
March ..	135	64	97	135	133	109	150	118
June ..	117	69	103	131	127	94	143	109
1972-73—								
September ..	121	57	118	131	132	98	154	113
December ..	134	72	111	142	138	113	168	125
March (d) ..	129	67	131	159	145	120	167	131
June (e) ..	122	62	141	169	157	129	168	137
1973-74—p								
September(f) ..	140	74	148	163	180	139	202	151
December(g) ..	153	69	156	176	203	170	220	172
March(h) ..	160	62	139	186	221	170	231	175
June(i) ..	168	65	167	183	235	185	250	188
1974-75—p								
September(j) ..	199	73	152	238	202	213	276	209

(a) The series shown for years prior to 1966-67 is not strictly comparable to the series shown from 1966-67 onwards (see the bulletin referred to at the head of page 89).

(b) These percentages may be used in analysing the contribution of each group to movements in the total index.

(c) Includes four vessels and two aircraft valued at \$20.5 million at current prices.

(d) Includes vessels and aircraft valued at \$32.8 million at current prices.

(e) Includes military and civilian aircraft valued at \$42.2 million at current prices.

(f) Includes a vessel and military aircraft valued at \$43.6 million at current prices.

(g) Includes vessels and aircraft valued at \$100.4 million at current prices.

(h) Includes a vessel and military aircraft valued at \$35.8 million at current prices.

(i) Includes a vessel and military aircraft valued at \$22.1 million at current prices.

(j) Includes a vessel and aircraft valued at \$21.2 million at current prices.

# SECTION IX. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

## BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

(\$ million)

YEARS

	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74
<b>CURRENT ACCOUNT—</b>					
Exports f.o.b. .. .. .	3,969	4,217	4,726	5,991	6,719
Imports f.o.b. .. .. .	-3,553	-3,790	-3,792	-3,808	-5,750
Balance of trade .. .. .	416	427	934	2,183	969
<b>Invisible credits—</b>					
Gold production .. .. .	18	15	13	15	15
Transportation .. .. .	445	474	498	574	720
Travel .. .. .	120	136	139	132	167
Government .. .. .	87	82	90	90	93
Miscellaneous .. .. .	118	134	160	135	121
Property income .. .. .	144	165	229	369	496
Transfers .. .. .	186	181	226	236	214
Total invisible credits .. .. .	1,118	1,187	1,356	1,551	1,826
<b>Invisible debits—</b>					
Transportation .. .. .	-754	-832	-848	-884	-1,174
Travel .. .. .	-186	-199	-264	-312	-335
Government .. .. .	-124	-127	-124	-122	-116
Miscellaneous .. .. .	-147	-170	-210	-223	-257
Property income—					
Investment income .. .. .	-681	-753	-786	-955	-1,093
Royalties and copyrights .. .. .	-68	-64	-56	-75	-60
Transfers—					
Government .. .. .	-179	-185	-206	-252	-290
Other .. .. .	-114	-134	-172	-211	-214
Total invisible debits .. .. .	-2,252	-2,463	-2,666	-3,034	-3,539
Net Invisibles .. .. .	-1,134	-1,276	-1,309	-1,483	-1,713
Balance on current account .. .. .	-718	-849	-375	699	-744
<b>CAPITAL INFLOW (NET)—</b>					
Government capital movements—					
Government securities .. .. .	-125	-48	-46	-33	-85
Other government capital movements .. .. .	-60	-15	-14	-31	77
Total government capital movements (net) .. .. .	-185	-63	-60	-64	-8
Private capital movements—					
Overseas investment in Australian companies—					
Undistributed income .. .. .	231	274	248	293	487
Other direct investment .. .. .	510	654	626	-31	106
Portfolio investment and institutional loans .. .. .	274	655	588	116	-115
Total companies .. .. .	1,014	1,584	1,463	379	478
Australian investments overseas .. .. .	-63	-82	-140	-128	-173
Marketing authorities .. .. .	-47	-45	-45	34	-95
Total private capital movements (net) .. .. .	905	1,459	1,278	285	210
Monetary sector transactions n.s.i. .. .. .	34	28	44	89	(a)
Net identified capital inflow .. .. .	754	1,423	1,262	310	203
Balancing item .. .. .	1	23	556	69	(b)-28
Net apparent capital inflow .. .. .	755	1,447	1,818	379	175
<b>MONETARY MOVEMENTS—</b>					
Changes in official reserve assets .. .. .	118	742	1,544	1,079	-391
Allocation of Special Drawing Rights .. .. .	-75	-64	-63	..	..
Changes in other foreign assets .. .. .	6	-71	-31	-10	-150
Other monetary movements .. .. .	-12	-10	-8	-10	-28
Net monetary movements .. .. .	37	598	1,442	1,079	-569

(a) Net yet available, included in the balancing item.

(b) Includes items footnoted (a).

## BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

## Balance of payments—continued

(\$ million)

## QUARTERS

	March quarter 1973	June quarter 1973	Sept. quarter 1973	Dec. quarter 1973	March quarter 1974	June quarter 1974	Sept. quarter 1974	Dec. quarter 1974
<b>CURRENT ACCOUNT—</b>								
Exports f.o.b. .. .. .	1,604	1,586	1,608	1,689	1,649	1,772	1,944	2,128
Imports f.o.b. .. .. .	-960	-1,016	-1,234	-1,301	-1,473	-1,742	-2,101	-2,096
Balance of trade .. .. .	644	570	374	388	176	31	-157	32
Invisible credits—								
Gold production .. .. .	3	4	4	4	3	4	4	4
Transportation .. .. .	145	144	165	179	183	193	218	230
Travel .. .. .	36	30	34	50	46	37	42	65
Government .. .. .	22	23	23	21	24	26	29	28
Miscellaneous .. .. .	33	32	29	28	30	33	33	35
Property income .. .. .	103	89	113	128	141	114	114	112
Transfers .. .. .	58	53	53	52	50	60	52	55
Total invisible credits .. .. .	400	374	421	462	476	467	493	529
Invisible debits—								
Transportation .. .. .	-238	-229	-251	-278	-302	-343	-386	-400
Travel .. .. .	-65	-106	-80	-63	-69	-123	-90	-77
Government .. .. .	-29	-38	-26	-29	-32	-30	-32	-38
Miscellaneous .. .. .	-56	-58	-65	-61	-66	-64	-75	-73
Property income .. .. .	-291	-221	-250	-283	-285	-276	-221	-238
Investment income .. .. .	-22	-17	-14	-15	-18	-14	-16	-17
Royalties and copyrights .. .. .								
Transfers—								
Government .. .. .	-49	-64	-66	-56	-71	-97	-63	-97
Other .. .. .	-53	-58	-54	-49	-51	-60	-62	-61
Total invisible debits .. .. .	-804	-792	-805	-833	-894	-1,007	-944	-1,000
Net invisibles .. .. .	-403	-418	-384	-371	-417	-540	-451	-472
Balance on current account .. .. .	240	152	-10	17	-241	-510	-608	-440
<b>CAPITAL INFLOW (NET)</b>								
Government capital movements—								
Government securities .. .. .	-45	-49	24	-41	-16	-52	-23	-10
Other government capital movements .. .. .	-13	-14	54	32	2	-10	-20	-20
Total government capital movements .. .. .	-58	-63	79	-10	-14	-62	-42	-30
Private capital movements—								
Overseas investment in Australian companies—								
Undistributed income .. .. .	73	73	121	122	122	122	90	90
Other direct investment .. .. .	-160	-42	-84	-14	50	154	89	(a)
Portfolio investment and institutional loans .. .. .	-134	-78	-74	-37	-89	85	-35	(a)
Total companies .. .. .	-221	-47	-37	71	83	361	144	n.a.
Australian investment overseas .. .. .	-50	-21	-51	-31	-55	-37	-28	(a)
Marketing authorities .. .. .	14	14	27	18	-35	-105	-54	-37
Total private capital movements (net) .. .. .	-257	-53	-60	58	-6	219	62	n.a.
Monetary sector transactions n.e.i. .. .. .	-68	27	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Net identified capital inflow .. .. .	-384	-89	19	48	-21	157	20	23
Balancing item .. .. .	-155	9	(b)-12	(b)-67	(b)14	(b)37	(b)-25	(b)270
Net apparent capital inflow .. .. .	-538	-80	7	-19	-7	194	-5	293
<b>MONETARY MOVEMENTS—</b>								
Changes in official reserve assets .. .. .	-327	95	-16	12	-181	-206	-586	-141
Allocation of Special Drawing Rights .. .. .	31	-17	18	..	-73	-95	8	n.a.
Changes in other foreign assets .. .. .	-2	-6	-5	-14	6	-15	8	-6
Other monetary movements .. .. .								
Net monetary movements .. .. .	-298	72	-3	-2	-248	-316	-613	-147

(a) Not yet available, included in the balancing item.

(b) Includes items footnoted (a).



**GOLD AND NET FOREIGN ASSETS**  
**OFFICIAL RESERVE AND OTHER FOREIGN ASSETS (a)**  
 (Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)  
 (\$ million)

	30 June—					
	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
Gold .. ..	231	241	227	233	220	210
Special Drawing Rights .. ..	..	79	146	209	200	150
I.M.F. gold tranche .. ..	204	217	186	149	143	149
U.S. dollars .. ..	368	371	696	1,373	2,064	1,852
Sterling .. ..	586	617	969	1,594	1,334	845
Other foreign exchange .. ..	32	14	77	179	286	354
Official reserve assets(b) ..	1,420	1,538	2,301	3,737	4,248	3,560
Other foreign assets (net)(c) ..	94	100	28	-3	7	-143
Total foreign assets .. ..	1,514	1,638	2,329	3,734	4,254	3,417

	30 June 1973	30 September 1973	31 December 1973	31 March 1974	30 June 1974	30 September 1974	31 December 1974
Gold .. ..	220	210	209	210	210	239	238
Special Drawing Rights .. ..	200	190	190	190	150	90	92
I.M.F. gold tranche .. ..	143	141	135	136	149	164	162
U.S. dollars .. ..	2,064	2,000	2,043	1,869	1,852	2,002	1,913
Sterling .. ..	1,334	1,118	1,044	1,024	845	454	354
Other foreign exchange .. ..	286	272	249	322	354	400	457
Official reserve assets(b) ..	4,248	3,932	3,871	3,750	3,560	3,348	3,217
Other foreign assets (net)(c) ..	7	25	25	-48	-143	n.a.	n.a.
Total foreign assets .. ..	4,254	3,957	3,895	3,702	3,417	n.a.	n.a.

(a) Up to 30 June 1974, S.D.R. and I.M.F. gold tranche are valued on the basis of Australia's official parity established with the I.M.F.; subsequent figures are based on the I.M.F. basket valuation for the S.D.R., which is published in terms of U.S. dollars, crossed with the representative rate for the Australian dollar in terms of the U.S. dollar. Gold is valued at the Reserve Bank buying price. Since June 1973 the foreign currency value of all other overseas assets has been based, where applicable, on market quotations; accrued interest is normally taken into account; figures for earlier periods are on an historical cost basis. Conversion to Australian dollar equivalent is based on market rates of exchange.

(b) Changes in the value of holdings of official reserve assets in the above table differ from changes in official reserve assets shown in the balance of payments tables. This is because the balance of payments includes only changes due to economic transactions, whereas the above table also reflects changes due to fluctuations in the foreign currency value of these assets, variations in exchange rates, and the receipt of compensation under the Sterling Agreement.

(c) Other foreign assets (net) consist predominantly of the net foreign assets of Australian trading banks converted to Australian dollars at market rates of exchange. Because average net holdings are fairly low, the effects of changes in exchange rates are much less significant than for official reserve assets. Consequently, changes in the level of other foreign assets broadly reflect the net movements due to transactions.

**SECTION X. NATIONAL ACCOUNTS**  
**DOMESTIC PRODUCTION ACCOUNT AT CURRENT PRICES**  
(\$ million)

	Year			Quarters ended—						
	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1972-73		1973-74				1974-75
				March	June	Sept.	Dec.	March	June	
<b>Final consumption expenditure—</b>										
Private .. .. .	21,912	24,453	28,637	5,920	6,398	6,691	7,434	6,950	7,562	7,952
Government .. ..	4,825	5,489	6,869	1,276	1,609	1,510	1,770	1,685	1,905	2,000
<b>Gross fixed capital expenditure—</b>										
Private .. .. .	6,128	6,189	7,594	1,399	1,711	1,762	2,003	1,735	2,094	2,019
Public enterprises ..	1,762	1,741	1,939	398	463	443	476	456	564	523
General government ..	1,515	1,609	1,953	375	514	387	497	439	630	533
Increase in stocks ..	-86	-255	1,646	-92	-252	30	767	913	-64	428
Statistical discrepancy ..	-50	273	915	159	-283	557	281	90	-12	173
<b>Gross national expenditure</b>	36,006	39,589	49,552	9,436	10,159	11,380	13,228	12,267	12,679	13,629
<b>Exports of goods and services ..</b>	5,627	6,937	7,829	1,843	1,818	1,864	1,972	1,932	2,062	2,254
<b>Less—Imports of goods and services</b>	5,238	5,349	7,628	1,348	1,447	1,656	1,732	1,939	2,301	2,652
Expenditure on gross domestic product ..	36,395	41,177	49,754	9,930	10,530	11,588	13,467	12,260	12,439	13,230
<b>Wages, salaries and supplements</b>	20,241	22,612	27,683	5,442	6,081	6,300	7,026	6,724	7,633	8,253
<b>Gross operating surplus—</b>										
Trading enterprises—										
Companies .. ..	4,919	5,620	6,079	1,243	1,424	1,656	1,758	1,346	1,319	1,180
Unincorporated enterprises	4,605	5,585	7,228	2,212	1,921	2,596	3,422	2,867	2,067	2,439
Dwellings owned by persons	1,908	2,146	2,505							
Public enterprises ..	1,201	1,249	1,218							
Financial enterprises ..	647	737	906							
Less—Imputed bank service charge	833	1,025	1,258	72	75	87	80	88	97	120
Gross domestic product at factor cost .. .. .	32,688	36,924	44,361	8,825	9,351	10,465	12,126	10,849	10,922	11,752
<b>Indirect taxes less subsidies ..</b>	3,707	4,253	5,393	1,105	1,179	1,123	1,341	1,411	1,517	1,478
<b>Gross domestic product ..</b>	36,395	41,177	49,754	9,930	10,530	11,588	13,467	12,260	12,439	13,230
<b>Gross farm product .. ..</b>	2,228	3,064	4,503	847	534	912	1,696	1,372	523	626
<b>Gross non-farm product ..</b>	34,167	38,113	45,251	9,083	9,996	10,676	11,771	10,888	11,916	12,604

**EXPENDITURE ON GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT AVERAGE 1966-67 PRICES**  
(\$ million)

	Year			Quarters ended—						
	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1972-73		1973-74				1974-75
				March	June	Sept.	Dec.	March	June	
<b>Final consumption expenditure—</b>										
Private .. .. .	17,724	18,802	19,811	4,528	4,804	4,845	5,225	4,756	4,985	4,952
Government .. ..	3,325	3,476	3,726	827	980	902	972	903	949	940
<b>Gross fixed capital expenditure—</b>										
Private .. .. .	4,877	4,653	5,087	1,050	1,253	1,239	1,383	1,159	1,307	1,196
Public .. .. .	2,578	2,504	2,506	553	688	564	640	581	721	607
Increase in stocks ..	-115	-200	1,087	-52	-157	-9	467	616	12	339
Statistical discrepancy ..	-36	217	631	120	-204	389	190	59	-7	103
<b>Gross national expenditure</b>	28,353	29,451	32,848	7,025	7,364	7,930	8,876	8,073	7,968	8,136
<b>Exports of goods and services ..</b>	5,538	5,797	5,470	1,498	1,409	1,375	1,419	1,325	1,351	1,394
<b>Less—Imports of goods and services</b>	4,760	4,951	6,389	1,258	1,366	1,469	1,534	1,627	1,759	1,916
Expenditure on gross domestic product ..	29,132	30,297	31,929	7,265	7,407	7,837	8,761	7,771	7,560	7,614
<b>Gross farm product .. ..</b>	2,727	2,407	2,506	605	357	512	958	737	299	466
<b>Gross non-farm product ..</b>	26,405	27,890	29,423	6,660	7,051	7,325	7,803	7,034	7,261	7,148

# SECTION XI. PRIVATE FINANCE

## TRADING BANKS

Liabilities within Australia(a)

(\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	Deposits				Balances due to other banks (b)	Bills payable and all other liabilities	Total liabilities
	Fixed	Current		Total			
		Bearing interest	Not bearing interest				

## MAJOR TRADING BANKS(c)

Year—								
1969-70	..	2,809.7	388.2	3,419.0	6,616.9	156.6	219.5	6,993.0
1970-71	..	2,922.8	380.2	3,527.7	6,830.7	260.9	297.2	7,388.8
1971-72	..	3,413.5	382.4	3,722.4	7,518.3	329.3	333.2	8,180.7
1972-73	..	4,428.5	446.4	4,523.4	9,398.3	363.0	386.8	10,148.1
1973-74	..	6,063.7	496.7	5,187.1	11,747.5	378.1	622.7	12,748.3
Quarter ended—								
September 1973	..	5,251.4	491.5	5,153.0	10,895.9	327.0	521.8	11,744.7
December 1973	..	5,882.8	476.6	5,297.5	11,656.9	329.1	558.1	12,544.1
March 1974	..	6,600.7	492.8	5,347.1	12,440.6	361.1	613.8	13,415.5
June 1974	..	6,552.2	526.2	4,998.1	12,076.5	491.8	792.9	13,361.1
September 1974	..	6,253.2	507.2	4,512.7	11,273.1	669.1	1,076.7	13,018.9
December 1974	..	6,842.0	510.0	4,731.4	12,083.5	492.3	1,174.1	13,749.9

## OTHER TRADING BANKS(d)

Year—								
1969-70	..	229.8	66.2	167.3	463.2	12.7	152.3	628.2
1970-71	..	265.8	69.3	174.0	509.1	14.1	167.9	691.0
1971-72	..	305.2	80.1	187.1	572.4	16.3	179.9	768.6
1972-73	..	371.5	94.7	224.7	690.8	17.7	197.6	906.2
1973-74	..	479.5	126.2	283.4	889.0	23.7	219.9	1,132.6
Quarter ended—								
September 1973	..	408.0	117.6	259.6	785.2	19.0	213.8	1,018.1
December 1973	..	456.4	122.0	280.0	858.4	22.9	217.4	1,098.7
March 1974	..	520.8	131.7	301.7	954.2	25.1	223.9	1,203.2
June 1974	..	531.0	133.1	291.9	956.0	27.6	224.2	1,207.8
September 1974	..	616.6	129.4	257.5	1,003.5	24.9	240.7	1,269.1
December 1974	..	731.3	125.3	274.1	1,130.8	25.4	255.3	1,411.4

## ALL TRADING BANKS

Year—								
1969-70	..	3,039.4	454.4	3,586.2	7,080.0	169.3	371.8	7,621.2
1970-71	..	3,188.6	449.5	3,701.7	7,339.8	274.9	465.1	8,079.9
1971-72	..	3,718.6	462.5	3,909.5	8,090.7	345.6	513.1	8,949.3
1972-73	..	4,800.0	541.0	4,748.1	10,089.1	380.8	584.4	11,054.3
1973-74	..	6,543.2	622.9	5,470.4	12,636.5	401.8	842.6	13,880.8
Quarter ended—								
September 1973	..	5,659.5	609.0	5,412.6	11,681.1	346.0	735.7	12,762.8
December 1973	..	6,339.2	598.6	5,577.5	12,515.3	351.9	775.5	13,642.7
March 1974	..	7,121.4	624.6	5,648.8	13,394.8	386.2	837.7	14,618.7
June 1974	..	7,083.3	659.3	5,289.9	13,032.5	519.4	1,017.1	14,569.0
September 1974	..	6,869.8	636.6	4,770.2	12,276.6	694.1	1,317.3	14,288.0
December 1974	..	7,573.4	635.3	5,005.5	13,214.2	517.7	1,429.4	15,161.4

(a) Averages of liabilities at close of business on Wednesdays in periods. (b) Includes short-term loans from the Reserve Bank. (c) These comprise the Commonwealth Trading Bank, Australia and New Zealand Bank Ltd, The Bank of Adelaide, Bank of New South Wales, The Commercial Bank of Australia Ltd, The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Ltd, The English, Scottish and Australian Bank Ltd, The National Bank of Australasia Ltd. As from 1 October 1970, the Australia and New Zealand Banking Group took over the banking business of the Australian and New Zealand Bank and the English, Scottish and Australian Bank. (d) These comprise the Bank of New Zealand, The Bank of Queensland Ltd, Banque Nationale de Paris, The General Bank Department of the Rural Bank of New South Wales, The State Bank of South Australia and the Rural Department of the Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia.

## Trading banks—continued

## Assets within Australia(a)

(\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	Cash and cash balances (b)	Australian and State Government Securities		Other securities	Loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market	Statutory reserve deposit account with Reserve Bank	Loans, advances, and bills discounted (c)	All other assets	Total assets
		Treasury bills and Treasury notes	Other						
MAJOR TRADING BANKS(d)									
Year—									
1969-70 ..	156.9	118.9	1,256.1	128.0	95.5	645.0	4,161.7	505.0	7,067.0
1970-71 ..	168.7	218.7	1,153.5	152.0	93.9	642.0	4,505.0	616.1	7,549.9
1971-72 ..	179.2	262.7	1,506.2	214.1	146.0	587.4	4,911.5	656.8	8,464.0
1972-73 ..	188.1	448.9	2,113.9	261.6	164.8	636.6	5,922.7	769.9	10,506.4
1973-74 ..	230.3	251.2	2,198.5	333.8	123.7	1,021.0	8,066.7	968.9	13,194.1
Quarter ended—									
September 1973 ..	199.9	159.5	2,111.5	306.5	143.1	868.5	7,474.8	887.1	12,150.9
December 1973 ..	240.7	312.2	2,222.4	334.6	168.4	1,024.3	7,797.7	901.5	13,001.8
March 1974 ..	242.3	428.2	2,419.9	347.5	142.9	1,099.0	8,149.9	1,014.4	13,844.1
June 1974 ..	242.3	109.7	2,042.2	346.5	43.8	1,092.2	8,923.6	1,072.6	13,874.9
September 1974 ..	252.8	103.1	1,911.0	361.9	85.2	644.0	8,889.4	1,367.6	13,613.0
December 1974 ..	280.6	431.6	2,012.6	381.4	147.0	365.8	9,170.6	1,572.2	14,361.9
OTHER TRADING BANKS(e)									
Year—									
1969-70 ..	11.3	7.8	137.5	20.3	24.8	1.8	472.8	45.5	721.9
1970-71 ..	10.7	6.6	149.7	17.8	26.5	2.0	323.2	56.7	793.1
1971-72 ..	15.3	6.0	169.3	17.6	31.6	2.3	378.6	68.3	888.9
1972-73 ..	11.8	8.2	200.2	21.2	31.5	3.3	695.8	87.6	1,059.6
1973-74 ..	14.2	7.5	212.8	38.4	30.9	4.9	903.1	97.5	1,309.3
Quarter ended—									
September 1973 ..	12.3	8.4	209.9	31.1	30.3	3.8	805.9	84.7	1,186.4
December 1973 ..	13.8	7.1	217.0	36.4	33.6	4.3	877.6	88.9	1,278.8
March 1974 ..	15.1	11.1	241.9	43.8	30.8	5.6	936.8	99.4	1,384.4
June 1974 ..	15.5	7.4	178.8	40.1	29.0	5.8	992.9	115.8	1,385.3
September 1974 ..	15.3	17.0	142.5	39.1	37.0	6.3	1,071.6	118.8	1,447.6
December 1974 ..	17.1	21.4	142.0	35.7	41.4	5.6	1,170.4	140.3	1,573.9
ALL TRADING BANKS									
Year—									
1969-70 ..	168.2	126.7	1,393.6	148.3	120.3	646.9	4,634.5	550.5	7,788.9
1970-71 ..	179.5	225.3	1,303.2	169.9	120.4	644.0	5,028.2	672.8	8,343.2
1971-72 ..	194.5	268.7	1,675.5	231.7	177.6	589.7	5,490.1	725.1	9,352.9
1972-73 ..	200.0	457.1	2,314.1	282.7	196.4	639.9	6,618.5	857.5	11,566.0
1973-74 ..	244.5	259.7	2,410.3	371.8	154.6	1,025.9	8,969.5	1,066.4	14,502.7
Quarter ended—									
September 1973 ..	212.3	167.9	2,321.4	337.6	173.4	872.4	8,280.8	971.8	13,337.5
December 1973 ..	254.5	319.2	2,439.4	371.0	202.0	1,028.6	8,675.3	990.4	14,280.5
March 1974 ..	257.4	439.3	2,661.7	391.2	173.8	1,104.6	9,086.2	1,113.8	15,228.0
June 1974 ..	257.8	117.2	2,221.0	386.6	72.8	1,098.0	9,918.5	1,188.3	15,260.2
September 1974 ..	268.1	120.1	2,053.5	401.0	120.2	650.4	9,961.1	1,486.4	15,060.7
December 1974 ..	297.7	453.1	2,154.6	417.1	188.4	371.4	10,341.0	1,712.5	15,935.8

(a) Averages of assets at close of business on Wednesdays in periods.

cash with Reserve Bank.

(c) Excludes loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market.

footnote (c) on page 95.

(e) See footnote (d) on page 95.

(b) Coin, bullion, Australian notes and

(d) See

**RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA**  
**Central Banking Business (including Note Issue Department and**  
**Rural Credits Department)**

(\$ million)

(\$ million)									
Average of weekly figures	Notes on issue			Deposits of trading banks		Other liabilities (excluding capital and reserve funds) (b)	Gold and foreign exchange	Australian Government securities (including Treasury bills and Treasury notes)	Rural Credits Department
	Held by—		Total	Statutory reserve deposit accounts	Other (a)				
	Banks	Public							
<b>Year—</b>									
1969-70 ..	162.2	1,013.4	1,175.6	646.9	45.7	918.0	1,043.3	1,250.2	440.6
1970-71 ..	176.4	1,133.1	1,309.4	644.0	57.3	1,056.9	1,492.5	1,148.2	384.8
1971-72 ..	188.2	1,260.4	1,448.6	589.7	95.7	1,701.4	2,774.8	716.5	299.2
1972-73 ..	211.1	1,418.0	1,633.2	641.6	83.7	2,852.0	4,122.1	504.6	249.8
1973-74 ..	257.1	1,701.1	1,958.1	1,025.9	53.6	2,705.7	3,767.7	802.3	217.1
<b>Quarter ended—</b>									
September 1973	225.8	1,579.8	1,805.6	872.4	54.4	2,959.9	4,149.7	664.8	168.5
December 1973(c)	260.5	1,670.6	1,931.1	1,028.6	85.9	2,513.4	3,819.7	647.7	115.1
March 1974 ..	271.2	1,740.7	2,011.9	1,104.6	48.9	2,414.4	3,600.5	575.7	314.5
June 1974 ..	271.0	1,810.8	2,081.8	1,098.0	27.6	2,920.5	3,504.8	1,309.2	262.4
September 1974	283.8	1,900.6	2,184.4	650.4	57.8	3,046.3	3,118.4	1,501.8	137.9
December 1974(c)	320.8	2,031.9	2,352.7	371.4	59.7	2,412.3	3,157.0	1,188.7	119.9

(a) Includes Term Loan Fund accounts established in mid-April 1962 and Farm Development Loan Fund accounts established in April 1966. (b) From January 1970, includes Special Reserve—International Monetary Fund special drawing rights. (c) Excludes one Wednesday.

**AUSTRALIAN NOTE ISSUE: VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN NOTES OUTSTANDING ON LAST WEDNESDAY OF—**

(\$ million)

Denominations	December 1973	March 1974	June 1974	September 1974	December 1974
\$1 .. .. .	55	49	53	53	58
\$2 .. .. .	142	126	130	130	144
\$5 .. .. .	114	100	104	105	122
\$10 .. .. .	809	664	701	694	784
\$20 .. .. .	1,093	892	961	1,004	1,293
\$50 .. .. .	137	152	197	238	403
<b>Total</b> .. ..	<b>2,351</b>	<b>1,982</b>	<b>2,146</b>	<b>2,224</b>	<b>2,804</b>
Held by banks ..	335	240	301	257	371
Held by public ..	2,016	1,743	1,845	1,967	2,432

**COMMONWEALTH DEVELOPMENT BANK OF AUSTRALIA**  
(\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	Advances			Commonwealth and State Government securities
	Hire purchase	Other	Total	
<b>Year—</b>				
1969-70 .. ..	58.1	198.1	256.2	0.1
1970-71 .. ..	55.6	216.4	272.0	1.0
1971-72 .. ..	54.0	232.9	286.9	0.7
1972-73 .. ..	55.2	237.2	292.4	0.3
1973-74 .. ..	58.8	236.1	295.0	5.4
<b>Quarter ended—</b>				
September 1973	58.0	237.6	295.6	2.5
December 1973	59.7	233.5	293.2	3.3
March 1974 ..	59.0	234.2	293.2	13.1
June 1974 ..	58.7	239.1	297.8	2.3
September 1974	64.6	251.3	315.9	1.7
December 1974	65.3	259.4	324.8	

## ALL TRADING BANKS

## Debits to customers' accounts(a)

(Excluding debts to Australian Government accounts at capital city branches)  
(\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total
Year—									
1969-70 ..	1,865.6	1,413.3	364.7	243.2	246.4	61.2	12.7	87.7	4,294.9
1970-71 ..	2,148.6	1,647.3	405.0	269.6	295.3	64.2	15.8	64.6	4,910.4
1971-72 ..	2,363.0	1,808.7	459.1	293.1	318.4	70.0	18.7	41.8	5,372.8
1972-73 ..	3,058.0	2,306.7	597.5	336.4	355.9	85.3	17.8	64.6	6,822.2
1973-74 ..	3,397.5	2,642.5	753.4	414.6	439.4	103.0	19.3	73.9	7,843.7
Quarter ended—									
September 1973	3,372.8	2,599.6	742.8	406.9	394.0	95.7	19.3	91.8	7,722.8
December 1973	3,337.9	2,625.2	785.9	418.9	432.3	106.9	20.1	66.4	7,793.7
March 1974 ..	3,235.1	2,482.0	716.0	392.8	452.4	98.1	18.8	65.3	7,460.4
June 1974 ..	3,644.0	2,863.3	769.0	439.9	478.8	111.5	19.2	72.3	8,397.9
September 1974	3,695.0	2,773.0	797.0	426.0	472.5	115.0	21.4	78.4	8,378.2
December 1974	3,940.9	2,962.0	862.1	457.1	516.0	124.2	22.0	71.4	8,955.8

(a) Covers all trading banks and in addition the Rural Credit Department of the Reserve Bank and the Commonwealth Development Bank.

## MAJOR TRADING BANKS

New and increased lending commitments and overdraft limits(a)(b)

(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)  
(\$ million)

Weekly average for period ending second Wednesday of—	New and increased lending commitments						Overdraft limits outstanding (c) (end of period)
	Term loan approvals	Farm development loan approvals	Overdraft(c)			Aggregate approvals	
			Gross approvals	Cancellations and reductions(d)	Net movement in limits		
Year—							
1969-70(e)	4.8	0.4	32.6	(f)	(f)	37.8	5,595.8
1970-71(e)	3.9	0.5	35.0	27.6	+7.3	39.3	5,984.1
1971-72(e)	5.1	0.9	53.3	33.3	+20.0	59.3	7,023.9
1972-73(e)	5.6	3.3	101.1	52.3	+48.7	110.0	9,558.6
1973-74(e)	7.4	1.5	82.9	65.9	+16.9	91.8	10,439.4
1973-74—							
July ..	5.7	3.4	127.9	72.8	+55.1	137.0	9,425.6
August ..	4.6	2.8	109.1	63.3	+45.8	116.5	9,608.8
September ..	6.5	2.9	99.2	63.3	+35.9	108.6	9,788.5
October ..	17.9	2.2	91.0	59.5	+31.5	111.1	9,914.5
November ..	8.3	2.1	89.8	76.2	+13.7	100.2	9,982.9
December ..	11.1	1.6	86.0	60.0	+25.9	98.7	10,086.7
January ..	7.6	0.9	72.3	62.7	+9.6	80.8	10,125.0
February ..	4.8	0.9	74.9	60.9	+14.0	80.6	10,195.1
March ..	11.9	1.0	91.0	75.1	+15.9	103.9	10,258.7
April ..	10.8	1.2	98.0	46.8	+51.2	110.0	10,463.5
May ..	3.8	0.9	75.6	60.1	+15.5	80.3	10,525.6
June ..	2.6	0.9	62.9	62.5	+0.3	66.4	10,527.2
1974-75—							
July ..	1.2	0.6	45.5	67.5	-22.0	47.3	10,439.4
August ..	6.6	0.8	34.8	53.7	-18.9	42.2	10,345.0
September ..	2.7	0.7	34.3	48.3	-14.0	37.7	10,289.1
October ..	3.2	0.6	34.7	38.0	-3.3	38.5	10,276.0
November ..	8.1	0.8	66.1	54.3	+11.8	75.0	10,335.1
December ..	8.3	0.9	88.5	47.6	+40.8	97.7	10,498.4

(a) Includes External Territories. (b) Excludes commitments in respect of temporary advances to woolbuyers and informal arrangements entered into, mainly with other financial institutions for meeting temporary needs. Includes commitments not subject to maximum overdraft rate. (c) Excludes commitments in respect of term loans and farm development loans. (d) Derived by subtracting weekly average of change in overdraft limits outstanding from gross approvals. Figures are approximations only due to unavoidable differences in the basis of compilation of the two series. (e) Year ended second Wednesday of July. (f) Not available.

**MAJOR TRADING BANKS—continued**  
**Classification of advances within Australia(a)**  
 (\$ million)

Classification	July 1972	January 1973	July 1973	January 1974(b)	July 1974
<b>RESIDENT BORROWERS—</b>					
<i>Business advances classified according to main industry of borrower—</i>					
Agriculture, grazing and dairying ..	962.5	919.0	1,050.6	1,052.3	1,161.4
Manufacturing .. ..	879.2	817.5	970.1	1,061.6	1,460.1
Transport, storage and communication ..	94.5	102.5	125.8	136.7	165.2
Finance .. ..	311.0	353.6	574.9	565.3	585.1
Commerce .. ..	723.9	812.7	950.1	1,015.6	1,211.0
Building and construction .. ..	167.3	191.8	293.1	319.0	344.4
Other businesses .. ..	1,007.2	1,063.3	1,364.8	1,487.9	1,615.7
Unclassified .. ..	59.3	82.1	104.9	96.5	86.5
<b>Total business advances of which—</b>	<b>4,204.9</b>	<b>4,342.4</b>	<b>5,434.3</b>	<b>5,734.9</b>	<b>6,629.3</b>
Companies .. ..	2,696.3	2,801.5	3,530.6	3,698.0	4,533.5
Other .. ..	1,508.6	1,540.9	1,903.7	2,036.9	2,095.8
<i>Advances to public authorities .. ..</i>	<i>68.1</i>	<i>82.9</i>	<i>50.4</i>	<i>84.2</i>	<i>96.2</i>
<i>Personal advances .. ..</i>	<i>1,032.6</i>	<i>1,260.1</i>	<i>1,723.3</i>	<i>1,993.9</i>	<i>2,184.0</i>
<i>Advances to non-profit organisations .. ..</i>	<i>72.1</i>	<i>82.7</i>	<i>85.6</i>	<i>94.2</i>	<i>98.1</i>
<b>Total advances to resident borrowers</b>	<b>5,377.7</b>	<b>5,768.2</b>	<b>7,293.6</b>	<b>7,907.1</b>	<b>9,007.6</b>
<b>NON-RESIDENT BORROWERS .. ..</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>16.6</b>
<b>Total, all advances .. ..</b>	<b>5,384.5</b>	<b>5,775.3</b>	<b>7,306.0</b>	<b>7,919.8</b>	<b>9,024.2</b>

**Classification of deposits(b) within Australia**  
 (\$ million)

Classification	July 1972	January 1973	July 1973	January 1974(c)	July 1974
<b>RESIDENT DEPOSITORS—</b>					
<i>Business deposits classified according to main industry of depositor—</i>					
Agriculture, grazing and dairying ..	792.8	1,000.8	1,008.1	1,297.6	1,031.8
Manufacturing .. ..	363.6	540.7	498.5	609.7	284.7
Transport, storage and communication ..	100.9	122.8	133.2	142.4	110.6
Finance .. ..	552.1	832.6	829.4	906.6	579.2
Commerce .. ..	476.5	690.3	642.9	800.2	546.1
Building and construction .. ..	223.4	259.3	258.0	280.8	220.9
Other businesses .. ..	1,081.6	1,309.6	1,571.1	1,565.4	1,219.2
Unclassified .. ..	114.1	125.0	146.2	137.7	122.3
<b>Total business deposits of which—</b>	<b>3,705.0</b>	<b>4,881.0</b>	<b>5,087.4</b>	<b>5,740.4</b>	<b>4,114.8</b>
Companies .. ..	1,753.6	2,496.7	2,504.3	2,790.2	1,741.2
Other .. ..	1,951.3	2,384.3	2,583.0	2,950.2	2,373.6
<i>Deposits of public authorities .. ..</i>	<i>552.3</i>	<i>731.4</i>	<i>852.2</i>	<i>913.8</i>	<i>482.3</i>
<i>Personal deposits .. ..</i>	<i>2,565.7</i>	<i>2,811.8</i>	<i>3,000.9</i>	<i>3,368.5</i>	<i>3,305.5</i>
<i>Deposits of non-profit organisations .. ..</i>	<i>361.7</i>	<i>358.4</i>	<i>410.6</i>	<i>432.1</i>	<i>408.2</i>
<b>Total, to resident depositors .. ..</b>	<b>7,184.8</b>	<b>8,782.5</b>	<b>9,351.1</b>	<b>10,454.7</b>	<b>8,310.8</b>
<b>NON-RESIDENT DEPOSITORS .. ..</b>	<b>132.8</b>	<b>178.1</b>	<b>230.6</b>	<b>158.3</b>	<b>133.5</b>
<b>Total, all depositors .. ..</b>	<b>7,317.5</b>	<b>8,960.6</b>	<b>9,581.7</b>	<b>10,613.0</b>	<b>8,444.3</b>

(a) Information is compiled by all banks as at the second Wednesday of the month. (b) Excludes the deposits of Australian and State Governments. As at the second Wednesday of the month shown. (c) Commencing January 1974 details exclude Papua New Guinea but include other external territories; earlier figures include details for both Papua New Guinea and other external territories.

## ALL SAVINGS BANKS

Depositors' balances  
(\$ million)

At end of—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total
June—									
1970 ..	2,400.8	2,386.8	875.6	733.1	431.9	199.8	21.3	55.4	7,104.7
1971 ..	2,554.2	2,575.4	943.3	787.9	464.6	217.7	27.4	64.1	7,634.5
1972 ..	2,753.7	2,852.0	1,052.9	874.1	511.5	242.9	32.0	72.4	8,391.4
1973 ..	3,294.3	3,538.8	1,319.9	1,060.4	608.1	289.0	37.9	89.5	10,237.9
1974 ..	3,503.7	3,930.1	1,428.4	1,174.8	685.0	328.0	45.1	100.4	11,195.6
September 1973	3,438.9	3,759.4	1,401.7	1,103.6	650.7	308.9	42.1	98.6	10,803.9
December 1973	3,424.6	3,803.7	1,392.0	1,111.4	658.1	311.1	43.2	97.2	10,841.3
March 1974 ..	3,450.8	3,857.6	1,398.8	1,145.4	675.6	321.0	43.0	99.5	10,991.7
June 1974 ..	3,503.7	3,930.1	1,428.4	1,174.8	685.0	328.0	45.1	100.4	11,195.6
September 1974	3,474.9	4,016.0	1,444.0	1,186.7	700.9	337.4	48.1	100.5	11,308.3
December 1974	3,585.9	4,241.4	1,514.6	1,251.9	718.5	345.4	49.4	108.8	11,815.9

## Selected assets within Australia(a)

(\$ million)

At end of—	Coin, bullion and Australian notes	Deposits with Reserve Bank	Deposits with trading banks	Australian Government securities		Local and semi-government securities	Loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market	Loans, advances and bills discounted	
				Treasury bills and Treasury notes	Other			Housing	Other
June—									
1970 ..	17.5	612.9	135.1	17.0	2,244.4	1,800.9	37.1	2,144.2	195.6
1971 ..	18.2	615.5	106.2	65.8	2,287.7	1,960.6	79.3	2,364.2	238.9
1972 ..	19.0	802.9	161.8	40.0	2,366.8	2,149.6	67.5	2,620.6	269.3
1973 ..	23.0	1,326.0	231.9	107.2	2,701.6	2,437.4	124.0	3,041.2	310.0
1974 ..	27.3	1,052.7	231.3	53.7	2,886.8	2,830.3	51.9	3,671.8	513.3
September 1973	20.2	1,459.5	224.1	94.1	2,841.7	2,635.0	69.0	3,243.1	353.2
December 1973	30.3	1,353.8	242.4	78.6	2,815.4	2,737.3	40.9	3,403.4	401.9
March 1974 ..	23.4	1,153.3	212.2	135.0	3,002.0	2,795.8	44.0	3,515.7	469.8
June 1974 ..	27.3	1,052.7	231.3	53.7	2,886.8	2,830.3	51.9	3,671.8	513.3
September 1974	29.3	1,022.1	259.4	26.2	2,873.4	2,913.8	26.7	3,791.5	550.6
December 1974	37.2	992.7	361.7	242.6	2,802.7	3,085.8	34.5	3,962.5	610.5

(a) Up to May 1973, includes assets in Papua New Guinea and Other External Territories. From June 1973, excludes assets in Papua New Guinea but includes assets in Other External Territories.



## FINANCE COMPANIES: AUSTRALIA

The following series of statistics cover the main types of lending by finance companies in Australia, including instalment credit for retail sales, personal loans, wholesale finance, factoring, other consumer and commercial loans (including finance for housing), leasing and bills of exchange. Information on the scope of these statistics, the definition of items, and more detailed statistics are included in the bulletin *Finance Companies Transactions 1972-73* (Ref. No. 5.13) and in the monthly bulletin *Finance Companies* (Ref. No. 5.14). Supplementary classifications are also provided for finance for housing and other commercial loans (see page 102). The instalment credit for retail sales transactions of finance companies covered in these statistics are also included in the monthly bulletin *Instalment Credit for Retail Sales* (Ref. No. 5.46). A line drawn across a column between two consecutive figures indicates a break in the continuity of the series. For details of series breaks see the monthly bulletin *Finance Companies* (Ref. No. 5.14).

Summary  
(\$ million)

Period	Amount financed during period	Collections and other liquidations during period			Balances outstanding at end of period		
		Contracts including charges(a)	Contracts excluding charges(b)	Total all contracts	Contracts including charges(a)	Contracts excluding charges(b)	Total all contracts(c)
1969-70	3,852.7	1,619.6	2,223.0	3,842.5	2,412.1	1,012.4	3,424.5
1970-71	4,505.3	1,788.3	2,771.4	4,559.7	2,773.4	1,280.4	4,053.9
1971-72	5,512.6	2,020.2	3,449.6	5,469.8	3,077.0	1,821.8	4,898.7
1972-73	5,704.5	2,414.7	3,301.2	5,715.8	3,435.2	2,228.3	5,663.5
1973-74	7,256.9	2,671.6	3,968.8	6,640.0	4,409.2	3,438.1	7,847.3
Quarter ended—							
March 1973	1,378.0	608.9	829.3	1,438.1	3,311.6	1,968.0	5,279.6
June 1973	1,705.5	637.9	949.8	1,587.7	3,435.2	2,228.3	5,663.5
September 1973	1,960.9	679.6	1,043.8	1,723.4	3,725.5	2,713.9	6,439.4
December 1973	1,971.2	664.3	1,013.3	1,677.4	4,002.2	3,081.9	7,084.1
March 1974	1,565.7	670.1	929.6	1,599.6	4,178.6	3,203.4	7,382.0
June 1974	1,759.0	657.5	982.1	1,639.5	4,409.2	3,438.1	7,847.3
September 1974	1,595.5	652.4	973.7	1,626.1	4,522.2	3,620.0	8,142.2

(a) Comprises all 'instalment credit for retail sales', most 'personal loans' and all 'other consumer and commercial loans including charges'. (b) Comprises a small number of 'personal loans', all 'wholesale finance', all 'factoring', all 'commercial loans repayable at call or within 90 days' and all 'other consumer and commercial loans excluding charges'. (c) Amounts shown in this column are intended to provide a broad overall measure of balances outstanding. It should be noted, however, that movements in this series may be affected by changes in the proportions of the two components of the series to the total.

Amount financed by classification of finance agreements  
(\$ million)

Period	Instalment credit for retail sales	Personal loans	Wholesale finance	Factoring	Commercial loans repayable at call or within 90 days	Other consumer and commercial loans(a)	Total
1969-70	1,037.4	152.4	1,059.7	91.6	572.5	939.1	3,852.7
1970-71	1,124.8	162.6	1,134.6	97.6	865.8	1,120.0	4,505.3
1971-72	1,121.8	206.4	1,294.0	98.5	1,245.9	1,546.0	5,512.6
1972-73	1,193.8	272.7	1,439.5	109.1	(b)	2,689.3	5,704.5
1973-74	1,14	341.5	1,845.6	152.0	(b)	3,771.4	7,256.9
	6.4						
Quarter ended—							
March 1973	288.1	64.9	324.2	24.0	(b)	676.6	1,378.0
June 1973	316.2	74.9	397.4	28.0	(b)	889.0	1,705.5
September 1973	290.9	82.8	462.2	34.9	(b)	1,090.6	1,960.9
December 1973	306.0	85.6	457.6	41.8	(b)	1,080.1	1,971.2
March 1974	264.6	86.2	414.2	33.3	(b)	767.4	1,565.7
June 1974	284.7	87.5	511.6	42.1	(b)	833.2	1,759.0
September 1974	294.0	84.7	553.6	48.9	(b)	614.4	1,595.5

(a) A dissection of this item from July 1972 is provided on page 102.

(b) Series discontinued.

**Finance companies: Australia—continued**  
**Collections and other liquidations of balances by classification of finance agreements**  
 (\$ million)

Period	Instalment credit for retail sales	Personal loans	Wholesale finance	Factoring	Com- mercial loans repayable at call or within 90 days	Other consumer and commercial loans(a)		Total all contracts
						Contracts including charges	Contracts excluding charges	
1969-70 ..	1,153.5	(b)	1,053.1	103.6	543.5	466.1	522.7	3,842.5
1970-71 ..	1,302.8	174.7	1,127.6	114.4	836.8	335.8	667.5	4,559.7
1971-72 ..	1,405.6	199.0	1,268.7	115.4	1,151.9	444.4	884.9	5,469.8
1972-73 ..	1,491.0	280.5	1,473.4	126.4	(c)	678.3	1,666.3	5,715.8
1973-74 ..	1,352.5	349.3	1,817.0	159.8	(c)	1,004.6	1,956.7	6,640.0
Quarter ended—								
June 1973 ..	375.9	76.6	412.6	32.2	(c)	194.5	496.0	1,587.7
September 1973	345.9	83.4	447.4	35.3	(c)	258.5	552.8	1,723.4
December 1973	336.1	83.6	471.9	43.3	(c)	253.7	488.8	1,677.4
March 1974 ..	341.1	92.2	408.7	39.3	(c)	245.5	472.7	1,599.6
June 1974 ..	329.3	90.1	489.0	41.9	(c)	246.9	442.4	1,639.5
September 1974	343.7	94.6	509.9	50.7	(c)	223.5	403.5	1,626.1

(a) A dissection of this item from July 1972 is provided on page 103. (b) Before 1970-71 personal loans were included in other consumer and commercial loans. (c) Series discontinued.

**Balances outstanding by classification of finance agreements**  
 (\$ million)

Period	Instalment credit for retail sales	Personal loans	Wholesale finance	Factoring	Com- mercial loans repayable at call or within 90 days	Other consumer and commercial loans(a)		Total all contracts
						Contracts including charges	Contracts excluding charges	
1969-70 ..	1,561.5	(b)	167.6	26.9	79.0	850.5	739.0	3,424.5
1970-71 ..	1,732.4	218.3	193.4	27.8	108.2	843.6	930.2	4,053.9
1971-72 ..	1,791.2	278.4	237.0	25.7	227.4	1,028.1	1,311.0	4,898.7
1972-73 ..	1,866.8	373.6	224.4	27.2	(c)	1,220.2	1,951.3	5,663.5
1973-74 ..	1,762.4	524.0	284.4	41.0	(c)	2,158.6	3,076.8	7,847.3
Quarter ended—								
June 1973 ..	1,866.8	373.6	224.4	27.2	(c)	1,220.2	1,951.3	5,663.5
September 1973	1,664.2	429.6	261.5	32.7	(c)	1,660.7	2,390.7	6,439.4
December 1973	1,717.0	460.4	256.6	35.8	(c)	1,855.2	2,758.9	7,084.1
March 1974 ..	1,720.7	491.9	262.1	34.9	(c)	1,997.4	2,875.0	7,382.0
June 1974 ..	1,762.4	524.0	284.4	41.0	(c)	2,158.6	3,076.8	7,847.3
September 1974	1,817.7	544.0	336.8	47.2	(c)	2,200.2	3,196.2	8,142.2

(a) A dissection of this item from July 1972 is provided on page 103. (b) Before 1970-71 personal loans were included in other consumer and commercial loans. (c) Series discontinued.

**Other consumer and commercial loans: Amount financed**  
 (\$ million)

Period	Finance for housing				Other commercial loans			Total amount financed
	Purchase of existing housing	Construc- tion of housing(a)	Purchase of individual residential blocks of land	Total finance for housing	Construc- tion other than housing	Other purposes (b)	Total other com- mercial loans	
1972-73 ..	401.9	499.5	183.3	1,084.7	363.2	1,241.5	1,604.7	2,689.3
1973-74 ..	544.8	671.4	273.9	1,490.1	439.1	1,842.2	2,281.3	3,771.4
Quarter ended—								
September 1973	158.9	194.9	90.9	444.5	129.8	516.3	646.1	1,090.6
December 1973	152.3	182.1	78.7	413.0	119.3	547.6	667.0	1,080.1
March 1974 ..	122.0	145.8	53.9	321.7	86.6	359.1	445.8	767.4
June 1974 ..	111.7	148.6	50.5	310.8	103.4	419.1	522.4	833.2
September 1974	65.3	110.8	33.5	209.7	90.1	314.6	404.7	614.4

(a) Includes loans to persons for alterations or additions to existing dwelling units estimated to cost \$10,000 or more. (b) Includes loans for the purpose of developing tracts of land into residential blocks.

## Finance companies: Australia—continued

Other consumer and commercial loans: collections and other liquidations of balances and balances outstanding  
(\$ million)

Period	Collections and other liquidations of balances during period			Balances outstanding at end of period <sup>1</sup>		
	Finance for housing	Other commercial loans	Total	Finance for housing	Other commercial loans	Total
1972-73 .. ..	1,055.5	1,289.1	2,344.4	1,622.4	1,549.2	3,171.5
1973-74 .. ..	1,233.8	1,727.7	2,961.3	2,444.6	2,790.8	5,235.4
Quarter ended— June 1973 ..	298.6	391.8	690.5	1,622.4	1,549.2	3,171.5
September 1973 ..	337.6	473.7	811.3	1,875.8	2,175.7	4,051.5
December 1973 ..	336.3	406.2	742.5	2,104.5	2,509.7	4,614.2
March 1974 ..	276.2	442.0	718.2	2,287.7	2,584.7	4,872.4
June 1974 ..	283.7	405.8	689.3	2,444.6	2,790.8	5,235.4
September 1974 ..	262.3	364.9	627.1	2,482.5	2,913.9	5,396.4

Other transactions of finance companies  
(\$ million)

Period	Leasing of business equipment and plant		Bills of exchange			Liquidity placements (a)	Loans to non-finance companies in group
	Value of goods newly leased during period	Value of all leasing agreements at end of period	Amounts paid for bills acquired during period	Amounts received for bills disposed of during period	Balances outstanding at end of period		
1969-70 .. ..	207.5	345.9	170.8	154.8	34.7	(a)	25.4
1970-71 .. ..	262.5	459.6	280.8	265.0	51.8	(a)	32.0
1971-72 .. ..	304.1	(b)648.0	346.6	318.5	83.7	(a)	30.2
1972-73 .. ..	400.9	803.8	493.8	453.4	124.1	142.0	52.4
1973-74 .. ..	664.6	1,225.3	2,131.5	2,011.5	409.1	193.4	142.1
Quarter ended— June 1973 ..	116.9	803.8	145.0	108.0	124.1	142.0	52.4
September 1973 ..	157.8	980.5	452.8	418.7	353.2	662.8	232.7
December 1973 ..	165.9	1,070.6	453.8	437.8	363.8	828.2	260.9
March 1974 ..	160.7	1,150.5	509.1	501.1	373.1	725.6	371.4
June 1974 ..	180.2	1,225.3	689.0	653.9	409.1	507.3	413.3
September 1974 ..	153.5	1,286.5	857.4	893.8	378.9	591.3	366.2

(a) Not reported as specific item before July 1972. and figures have been partly estimated.

(b) As from July 1971 the valuation is 'gross receivables'.

## BANKS ETC., INTEREST RATES

	Rate per annum	Date from which operative	Previous rate per annum
	Per cent		Per cent
LENDING RATES			
Reserve Bank of Australia—Rural Credits Department—	9.50–10.00	15.7.74	7.00–7.25
Commonwealth Development Bank of Australia—			
Rural .. .. .	(basic) 10.50	9.7.74	8.50
Industrial .. .. .	(basic) 11.50	9.7.74	9.50
Trading banks—			
Overdraft (under \$50,000)(a) .. .. .	11.50	9.7.74	9.50
Overdraft (\$50,000 and over) .. .. .	(b)	17.9.73	(b)
Unsecured personal loans(a)(c) .. .. .	8.25	9.7.74	7.25
Savings banks—			
Housing loans to individuals .. .. .	(d)9.25–10.00	9.7.74	7.25–8.00
Other loans (under \$50,000) (a) .. .. .	11.50	9.7.74	9.50
Other loans (\$50,000 and over) .. .. .	(b)	1.10.73	(b)
Life insurance companies—			
Loans on own policies(d) .. .. .	6.00–13.00	Dec. '74	6.00–12.00

## DEPOSIT RATES

Trading banks—			
Fixed deposits (less than \$50,000)(a)—			
3 months and less than 12 months .. .. .	9.00	9.7.74	6.75
12 months and less than 2 years .. .. .	9.50	9.7.74	7.50
2 years and less than 4 years .. .. .	9.00	9.7.74	7.50
4 years .. .. .	9.00	9.7.74	7.50
Fixed deposits (\$50,000 and over)(a)(b)—			
30 days to 4 years .. .. .	10.00	9.7.74	8.00
Certificates of deposit (\$50,000 and over)(b)—			
3 months to 24 months .. .. .	(e)	17.9.73	6.50
Savings banks(f)—			
Ordinary accounts—			
Up to and including \$4,000 .. .. .	(g)3.75–6.50	1.8.74	g3.75–6.00
Over \$4,000 .. .. .	(g)6.00–6.50	1.8.74	g6.00–6.25
Investment account(h)	9.00	9.7.74	7.00
Australian Resources Development Bank Ltd—			
Term deposits(i)—			
4 years .. .. .	10.00	1.8.74	8.00
5 years .. .. .	10.00	1.8.74	8.00
Transferable deposits(f)—			
5 years .. .. .	(k)10.75	5.8.74	(k)9.00
7 years .. .. .	(k)10.50	5.8.74	(k)9.00
10 years .. .. .	(k)10.35	5.8.74	(k)9.10

(a) Maximum rate. (b) Actual rates are a matter for negotiation between banks and their customers. (c) Flat rate. (d) Range of rates predominantly charged. (e) Not subject to maximum rate. (f) For other than society accounts the maximum interest bearing amount in any one account was raised on 19.4.73 to \$20,000 for Ordinary accounts, and to \$50,000 for Investment accounts. There is no limit on the maximum interest bearing amount for society accounts. (g) For the majority of banks, the lower rate quoted has predominated. (h) Subject to special notice and minimum balance requirements. (i) Minimum deposit \$10,000 and thereafter in multiples of \$1,000. (j) Minimum deposit \$100 and thereafter in multiples of \$100. (k) Interest rate at issue of security.

## SECURITY YIELDS AND SHORT-TERM MONEY MARKET INTEREST RATES

(Per cent per annum)

(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)

Months(a)	Australian government securities						Short-term Money Market
	Treasury Notes(b)		Non-rebateable(c)				Weighted rate on loans out- standing
	13 week notes	26 week notes	2 year bond(d)	5 year bond(d)	10 year bond(d)	20 year bond(d)	
1969 June.. ..	4.79	4.91	5.25	5.44	5.71	5.87	4.59
1970 June.. ..	5.41	5.48	6.48	6.62	6.86	6.99	6.12
1971 June.. ..	5.37	5.57	6.30	6.53	6.83	6.99	5.91
1972 June.. ..	4.50	4.66	5.05	5.50	5.85	5.99	5.18
1973 June.. ..	4.91	5.10	6.04	6.42	6.72	6.99	4.70
1973 July .. ..	5.04	5.23	6.06	6.44	6.74	7.00	4.60
August .. ..	5.04	5.23	6.06	6.42	6.73	7.00	5.11
September ..	(f)	(f)	8.07	8.25	8.38	8.50	5.75
October .. ..	7.35	7.49	8.07	8.24	8.35	8.50	6.90
November ..	7.35	7.49	8.10	8.24	8.35	8.50	5.79
December ..	7.35	7.49	8.05	8.24	8.36	8.50	(e)6.20
1974 January ..	7.35	7.49	8.06	8.24	8.36	8.50	6.48
February ..	7.35	7.49	8.07	8.25	8.36	8.50	6.82
March .. ..	7.56	7.75	8.06	8.25	8.37	8.50	7.60
April .. ..	7.81	7.99	8.11	8.25	8.38	8.50	8.16
May .. ..	9.48	9.49	8.60	8.60	8.45	8.80	6.61
June .. ..	10.75	10.76	10.80	9.92	9.52	9.49	6.82
July .. ..	10.75	10.76	11.00	9.91	9.50	9.50	8.15
August .. ..	10.75	10.76	11.00	9.93	9.50	9.50	9.47
September ..	10.75	10.76	11.00	9.94	9.50	9.50	7.15
October .. ..	9.36	9.47	9.48	9.50	9.50	9.50	8.01
November ..	8.69	8.86	9.18	9.43	9.50	9.50	7.97
December ..	7.98	8.18	8.62	9.15	9.50	9.50	(e)7.00

(a) Data are compiled at or near the end of the month, except for the short-term money market rate which is a weighted average of weekly figures. (b) Issue yield. Public Treasury Bills are also issued for a period of not more than 3 months at a discount rate of 1 per cent per annum (unchanged since August 1952). (c) Bonds issued from 1 November 1968 are referred to as 'non-rebateable' bonds. Bonds issued prior to that date are referred to as 'rebateable' bonds because income from them is subject to income tax at current rates less a rebate of 10 cents in each dollar of Commonwealth loan interest included in taxable income. (d) Average for week centred on last Wednesday of month; security yields shown are those applying if no brokerage is charged. From July 1969 theoretical yields are shown. (e) Excludes one Wednesday. (f) Issue temporarily suspended from 14 September, 1973.

**OVERSEAS EXCHANGE RATES: AVERAGE TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFER SELLING  
RATES—SYDNEY ON OVERSEAS COUNTRIES**

Country	Basis of quotation	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	December 1973	December 1974
Belgium(a)	Francs to \$A1	55.11	(b)52.49	(b)53.94	(b)57.172	(b)59.590	(b)48.874
			(c)52.58	(c)54.07	(c)56.321	(c)59.343	(c)48.241
Canada	Dollars to \$A1	1.13	1.17	1.27	1.444	1.476	1.294
China, People's Republic of (d)	New Yuan to \$A1	2.72	2.71	2.74	2.849	2.960	2.454
Denmark	Kroner to \$A1	8.32	8.31	8.45	8.754	9.139	7.568
France(a)	Francs to \$A1	6.13	(b)6.00	(b)6.10	6.308	(b)6.973	5.940
			(c)6.12	(c)6.17		(c)6.744	
Germany, Federal Republic of	Deutsche Marks to \$A1	4.02	3.80	3.88	3.710	3.908	3.213
Hong Kong	Dollars to \$A1	6.74	6.67	7.01	7.397	7.467	6.308
India	Rupees to \$A1	8.33	8.51	10.16	11.477	11.907	10.543
Italy	Lire to \$A1	694.00	696.00		892.00		863.00
				(b)828.00		(b)914.00	
				(c)815.00		(c)895.00	
Japan	Yen to \$A1	397.36	368.29	367.32	404.521	412.40	393.06
Netherlands	Guilders to \$A1	3.99	3.84	3.95	3.929	4.133	3.332
New Zealand	Dollars to \$A1	0.998	0.998	1.030	1.031	1.036	1.006
Norway	Kroner to \$A1	7.92	7.86	8.04	8.110	8.328	6.959
Pakistan	Rupees to \$A1	5.29	5.37	(e)	(e)	(e)	12.800
Singapore	Dollars to \$A1	3.41	3.33	3.41	3.501	3.590	3.088
South Africa, Republic of	Rands to \$A1	0.795	0.852	0.968	0.977	0.987	0.899
Sri Lanka(f)	Rupees to \$A1	6.59	6.85	8.43	9.560	9.917	8.762
Sweden	Kronor to \$A1	5.75	5.71	5.91	6.385	6.667	5.494
Switzerland	Francs to \$A1	4.76	4.58	4.54	4.471	4.714	3.419
U.S.S.R.(d)	Roubles to \$A1	1.006	1.001	1.016	1.056	1.060	0.950
United Kingdom	Pounds to \$A1	0.465	0.461	0.522	0.614	0.639	0.564
United States of America	Dollars to \$A1	1.12	1.17	1.28	1.471	1.485	1.317

(a) From 20 September 1971 (Belgium, France), and 1 February 1973 (Italy), two rates quoted: 'Convertible' rate (Belgium), 'Commercial' rate (France, Italy) for trade transactions accompanied by documentation, and 'Financial' rate for other transactions. (b) 'Financial' rate—see note (a). (c) 'Convertible' rate—see note (a). (d) Rates of exchange used in converting import values to Australian currency for purposes of calculating customs duty. (e) Rate not quoted. Available on application to the Commonwealth Trading Bank. (f) Formerly Ceylon.

**SHORT TERM MONEY MARKET**

**Selected assets and liabilities of authorised dealers and rates of interest on loans**

(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)

Month	Liabilities to clients			Asset holdings (face value)			Interest rates on loans accepted during month				Weighted average interest rate on loans out- standing (c)
	All trading banks	Other clients	Total	Aus- tralian Government securities (a)	Com- mercial bills(b)	Banks' Certi- ficates of Deposits	At call		For fixed periods		
							Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum	
Average of weekly figures—\$ million							Per cent per annum				
June 1969	94.9	398.7	493.6	505.6	28.9	15.0	2.00	7.50	4.00	6.75	4.50
June 1970	102.8	464.2	567.0	575.4	38.3	3.6	3.50	8.80	4.50	8.50	6.12
June 1971	142.0	555.2	697.2	682.0	45.4	3.4	2.00	9.50	4.00	8.00	5.91
June 1972	249.8	741.5	991.3	975.0	39.8	20.8	2.00	8.25	4.25	6.60	5.18
June 1973	149.6	670.2	819.8	732.2	40.8	79.7	2.00	8.75	2.00	7.00	4.70
December 1973(d)	213.7	567.2	780.9	714.8	33.5	70.9	2.00	9.80	4.00	9.50	6.20
March 1974	152.0	546.8	698.8	645.0	28.8	67.5	4.00	10.00	5.50	9.20	7.60
June 1974	65.4	322.0	387.4	285.9	79.2	42.2	0.50	13.00	1.00	13.00	6.82
September 1974	143.3	357.8	501.1	453.0	59.0	24.7	0.50	16.00	2.10	13.70	7.15
December 1974(b)	240.5	426.0	666.5	574.6	73.0	51.0	0.01	14.00	1.50	10.20	7.00
Per cent per annum											

(a) Within 5 years of maturity. (b) Accepted or endorsed by banks. (c) Weighted average of rates on loans outstanding on each Wednesday of the month. (d) Excludes one Wednesday.

**LIFE INSURANCE BUSINESS IN AUSTRALIA**  
**New policies issued and policies discontinued or reduced(a)**

Period	New policies issued							Policies discontinued or reduced(b)
	Ordinary business		Superannuation business		Industrial business		Total sum insured	Total sum insured
	No	Sum insured	No.	Sum insured	No.	Sum insured		
		\$ million		\$ million		\$ million	\$ million	\$ million
<b>Year—</b>								
1969-70 ..	492,334	3,540.8	79,421	1,803.4	142,051	177.3	5,521.5	2,038.7
1970-71 ..	539,870	4,318.4	72,618	2,491.4	134,688	221.2	7,030.9	2,477.9
1971-72 ..	581,125	5,251.4	90,150	2,890.5	136,610	246.5	8,388.4	3,136.1
1972-73 ..	573,430	6,058.9	70,416	3,224.1	130,539	264.0	9,547.1	3,583.4
1973-74 ..	515,935	6,624.7	79,260	4,474.9	100,242	232.6	11,332.2	4,493.4
<b>Quarter ended—</b>								
June 1973 ..	147,321	1,699.0	15,573	682.7	35,157	73.5	2,455.2	896.5
September 1973 ..	151,147	1,750.4	22,570	1,073.2	33,048	72.2	2,895.8	1,163.4
December 1973 ..	129,864	1,791.8	20,719	1,530.1	22,736	52.0	3,373.9	1,207.2
March 1974 ..	103,247	1,341.2	15,103	677.6	19,003	44.9	2,063.7	944.3
June 1974 ..	131,677	1,741.3	20,868	1,193.9	25,465	63.5	2,998.7	1,178.6
September 1974 ..	135,394	1,822.9	26,986	1,522.1	25,502	66.1	3,411.1	1,336.7

(a) Excludes annuity policies.  
of business, etc.

(b) Includes policies matured, surrendered, forfeited or converted to other classes of business, etc.

**Premiums received, amounts paid on claims, surrenders, etc., and new loans paid over (\$'000)**

Period	Premiums(a)(b)				Claims, etc., paid(b)(c)				New loans paid over(d)
	Ordinary business	Superannuation business	Industrial business	Total	Ordinary business	Superannuation business	Industrial business	Total	
<b>Year—</b>									
1969-70 ..	449,371	209,594	41,264	700,230	206,975	102,202	23,572	332,750	247,512
1970-71 ..	504,602	242,760	48,855	796,217	237,110	122,566	25,781	385,458	227,173
1971-72 ..	579,136	304,341	50,101	933,578	273,818	142,582	31,283	447,683	225,622
1972-73 ..	649,868	350,671	54,803	1,055,340	305,404	164,052	42,461	511,917	218,293
1973-74 ..	694,532	395,644	56,731	1,146,906	353,947	205,233	43,405	602,584	285,742
<b>Quarter ended—</b>									
June 1973 ..	199,541	94,122	14,329	307,992	80,118	40,838	10,917	131,871	67,411
September 1973 ..	177,939	95,054	15,058	288,051	88,465	52,293	11,391	152,149	69,274
December 1973 ..	159,337	94,213	16,398	269,949	85,868	49,186	10,862	145,916	80,258
March 1974 ..	155,166	98,167	10,728	264,062	79,969	46,996	9,244	136,208	50,867
June 1974 ..	202,090	108,209	14,547	324,845	99,645	56,758	11,908	168,311	85,343
September 1974 ..	195,969	119,896	15,087	330,952	128,495	65,345	13,407	207,247	101,441

(a) Includes consideration for annuities.  
account of death or maturity, amounts paid on surrender of policy, annuities and bonuses paid in cash. (d) Excludes advances of premiums.

(b) Includes Papua New Guinea.

(c) Includes claims paid on

**Selected assets held in Australia by life insurance companies(a)**  
**(\$ million)**

Class of asset	End of—				
	September 1973	December 1973	March 1974	June 1974	September 1974
<b>Fixed assets</b> .. .. .	1,376.8	1,462.2	1,493.6	1,562.4	1,627.1
<b>Loans (excluding advances of premiums)—</b>					
On mortgage—					
Housing .. .. .	450.0	462.0	465.6	474.7	485.7
Other .. .. .	785.9	789.8	785.4	803.5	825.7
On policies .. .. .	272.6	268.6	267.8	278.2	282.8
Other .. .. .	58.5	59.3	60.0	70.5	70.1
<b>Total loans</b> .. .. .	1,567.0	1,579.7	1,578.8	1,626.9	1,664.3
<b>Investments—</b>					
Government securities .. .. .	1,771.4	1,802.6	1,879.0	1,847.7	1,873.6
Local and semi-government securities .. .. .	664.7	676.8	669.6	721.6	733.6
Debentures and notes .. .. .	750.9	758.5	758.6	772.9	769.7
Shares .. .. .	1,333.4	1,337.0	1,363.5	1,403.7	1,415.5
Other .. .. .	45.9	51.7	58.0	64.8	61.7
<b>Total investments</b> .. .. .	4,566.3	4,626.6	4,728.7	4,810.7	4,854.0
<b>Cash on hand and on deposit</b> .. .. .	55.2	56.5	70.9	75.2	75.9
<b>Total selected assets</b> .. .. .	7,565.2	7,724.9	7,872.1	8,075.2	8,221.3

(a) Includes Papua New Guinea. Items shown are the balances according to the companies' ledgers at the date at which the information was supplied, without adjustment for any accrued or outstanding interest or other items which had not been brought into account at that date.



## NEW CAPITAL RAISINGS BY COMPANIES IN AUSTRALIA

The following statistics show the net amount of cash transferred from the investing public to companies in Australia through the types of capital specified. The definition of new money has been changed as from the September quarter 1970 (see *New Capital Raisings by Companies in Australia*, Reference No. 5.9). The statistics do not include changes in bank overdrafts, loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market, or deposits accepted by banks, insurance companies, pastoral companies or building societies.

New money raised by companies in Australia: Industry groups  
(\$ million)

Period	Companies listed on stock exchanges			Companies not listed on stock exchanges			Grand total
	Share capital (a)	Debentures, notes, loans and deposits (b)	Total	Share capital (a)	Secured loans (c)	Total	
MANUFACTURING							
Year—							
1969-70 .. ..	122.9	56.2	179.1	12.7	3.3	16.0	195.1
1970-71 .. ..	72.6	33.3	105.9	12.1	0.7	12.8	118.7
1971-72 .. ..	31.1	122.6	153.7	11.5	5.7	17.2	170.9
1972-73 .. ..	66.6	23.9	90.6	9.5	4.6	14.1	104.7
1973-74 .. ..	82.9	29.5	112.4	12.8	3.9	16.7	129.1
Quarter ended—							
September 1972 ..	7.5	21.0	28.5	1.4	0.2	1.6	30.1
December 1972 ..	29.9	9.1	39.0	(d)	(d)	3.3	42.3
March 1973 .. ..	7.2	15.7	23.0	(d)	(d)	3.9	26.9
June 1973 .. ..	22.0	-21.9	..	2.9	2.5	5.4	5.4
September 1973 ..	6.4	5.6	12.0	4.9	1.3	6.2	18.2
December 1973 ..	36.8	13.6	50.4	3.6	0.5	4.1	54.5
March 1974 .. ..	12.0	1.8	13.8	2.4	0.7	3.1	16.9
June 1974 .. ..	27.7	8.5	36.2	1.9	1.3	3.2	39.4
September 1974 ..	29.3	37.0	66.2	2.4	0.9	3.3	69.6
December 1974 ..	19.1	90.4	109.4	1.5	6.6	8.1	117.5
FINANCE AND PROPERTY (b)							
Year—							
1969-70 .. ..	36.7	366.7	403.4	20.9	10.2	31.1	434.5
1970-71 .. ..	38.5	424.3	462.8	11.8	9.2	21.0	483.8
1971-72 .. ..	42.3	563.1	605.4	13.1	19.4	32.5	637.9
1972-73 .. ..	26.7	532.2	558.9	19.3	27.6	46.9	605.8
1973-74 .. ..	119.9	1,224.8	1,344.7	25.0	21.0	46.0	1,390.7
Quarter ended—							
September 1972 ..	1.2	107.9	109.1	4.4	2.7	7.1	116.2
December 1972 ..	5.5	128.8	134.3	3.3	8.4	11.7	145.9
March 1973 .. ..	12.9	105.8	118.7	4.0	11.4	15.4	134.1
June 1973 .. ..	7.1	189.7	196.8	7.7	5.0	12.7	209.5
September 1973 ..	36.3	211.8	248.1	10.5	11.3	21.8	269.9
December 1973 ..	47.7	426.4	474.1	10.2	5.0	15.2	489.3
March 1974 .. ..	12.1	202.6	214.7	2.1	1.8	3.9	218.6
June 1974 .. ..	23.8	284.0	307.8	2.2	3.0	5.2	313.0
September 1974 ..	2.7	166.7	169.3	1.5	6.5	8.0	177.3
December 1974 ..	3.9	153.7	157.6	2.7	0.3	3.0	160.6
COMMERCE							
Year—							
1969-70 .. ..	8.9	13.8	22.7	8.4	0.9	9.3	32.0
1970-71 .. ..	5.2	29.3	34.5	5.4	0.8	6.2	40.7
1971-72 .. ..	12.3	36.3	48.6	5.6	0.3	5.9	54.5
1972-73 .. ..	10.5	16.6	27.0	9.0	3.1	12.1	39.2
1973-74 .. ..	20.6	15.0	35.6	5.6	6.0	11.6	47.2
Quarter ended—							
September 1972 ..	0.5	7.0	7.5	(d)	(d)	1.8	9.3
December 1972 ..	2.8	15.1	17.8	(d)	(d)	2.6	20.4
March 1973 .. ..	3.6	4.1	7.7	1.7	1.0	2.7	10.4
June 1973 .. ..	3.6	-9.6	-6.0	4.4	0.7	5.1	-0.9
September 1973 ..	7.1	5.0	12.1	1.3	2.4	3.7	15.8
December 1973 ..	3.1	18.1	21.2	1.2	2.2	3.4	24.6
March 1974 .. ..	4.6	-1.8	2.8	0.8	0.7	1.5	4.3
June 1974 .. ..	5.8	-6.3	-0.5	2.3	0.7	3.0	2.5
September 1974 ..	4.8	18.0	22.9	0.5	0.3	0.8	23.7
December 1974 ..	14.7	22.7	37.4	1.2	0.3	1.5	38.9

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## New money raised by companies in Australia: Industry groups—continued

(\$ million)

Period	Companies listed on stock exchanges			Companies not listed on stock exchanges			Grand total
	Share capital (e)	Debentures, notes, loans and deposits (b)	Total	Share capital (e)	Secured loans (c)	Total	

## OTHER INDUSTRIES

Year—							
1969-70 .. ..	288.4	44.8	333.2	33.0	5.3	38.3	371.5
1970-71 .. ..	244.9	29.6	274.5	35.4	8.2	43.6	318.1
1971-72 .. ..	169.3	2.9	172.2	26.5	6.4	32.9	205.1
1972-73 .. ..	99.5	30.7	130.2	24.8	8.1	33.0	163.1
1973-74 .. ..	42.4	19.5	62.0	28.7	9.9	38.6	100.6
Quarter ended—							
September 1972 ..	25.9	1.6	27.5	7.5	0.6	8.1	35.6
December 1972 ..	31.1	0.6	31.7	5.4	1.2	6.6	38.3
March 1973 .. ..	11.8	15.9	27.7	3.9	2.1	6.0	33.7
June 1973 .. ..	30.7	12.6	43.3	8.0	4.2	12.2	55.5
September 1973 ..	9.1	2.6	11.7	4.1	3.2	7.3	19.0
December 1973 ..	8.5	-3.1	5.4	8.7	1.9	10.6	16.0
March 1974 .. ..	8.7	-11.8	-3.1	6.2	2.4	8.6	5.5
June 1974 .. ..	16.1	31.8	48.0	9.7	2.3	12.0	60.0
September 1974 ..	5.7	5.8	11.5	9.1	0.9	10.0	21.5
December 1974 ..	4.3	2.0	6.3	5.7	5.7	11.4	17.7

## TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES

Year—				(e)		(e)	(e)
1969-70 .. ..	456.8	481.5	938.3	79.5	19.6	99.1	1,037.4
1970-71 .. ..	361.2	516.4	877.6	70.9	18.7	89.6	967.2
1971-72 .. ..	255.0	724.9	979.9	65.6	31.9	97.5	1,077.2
1972-73 .. ..	203.2	603.7	806.9	62.8	43.4	106.2	913.1
1973-74 .. ..	265.6	1,288.9	1,554.5	71.9	40.8	112.7	1,667.2
Quarter ended—							
September 1972 ..	35.1	137.6	172.7	14.9	3.7	18.6	191.3
December 1972 ..	69.3	153.6	222.9	13.0	11.2	24.2	247.1
March 1973 .. ..	35.4	141.7	177.1	11.9	16.2	28.1	205.2
June 1973 .. ..	63.4	170.8	234.2	23.0	12.3	35.3	269.5
September 1973 ..	58.8	325.0	383.8	20.5	18.2	38.7	422.5
December 1973 ..	96.0	455.1	551.1	23.8	9.7	33.5	584.6
March 1974 .. ..	37.4	190.8	228.2	11.6	5.6	17.2	245.4
June 1974 .. ..	73.4	318.0	391.4	16.1	7.3	23.4	414.8
September 1974 ..	42.5	227.4	270.0	13.5	8.6	22.1	292.1
December 1974 ..	41.9	268.8	310.7	11.0	12.9	23.9	334.6

(a) Includes preference shares. (b) Excludes deposits accepted by banks, insurance companies, pastoral companies and building societies, and loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market. (c) Includes only loans which are secured by charges over the companies' entire assets. (d) Not available for publication. (e) Small share issues of less than \$2,000 each, for which returns have not been collected, have not been included in the industrial classification above, but are included in the total below. As from the September quarter 1970 issues of nominal value \$200 or less are excluded from the scope of the statistics. Returns have not been collected for issues of nominal value between \$201 and \$10,000.

## OVERSEAS INVESTMENT

The following tables show overseas investment in Australia and Australian investment in companies overseas.

Inflow of overseas investment in Australia, by broad category of investment  
(\$A million)

Year	Investment in companies in Australia			Investment in Australian public authority securities repayable in—			Total
	Direct investment		Portfolio investment and institutional loans	Australian currency	Overseas currencies to—		
	Undistributed income	Other direct investment			Countries overseas	I.B.R.D.	
1968-69 .. ..	252	349	405	—1	161	—24	1,143
1969-70 .. ..	231	510	274	6	—111	—20	889
1970-71 .. ..	274	654	655	—2	—31	—16	1,534
1971-72 .. ..	248	626	588	3	—32	—16	1,417
1972-73 .. ..	293	—31	116	33	—56	—10	346
1973-74p .. ..	412	137	—109				

Inflow of overseas investment in Australia, by country  
(\$A million)

Year	United Kingdom	U.S.A.	Canada	Other countries	I.B.R.D.	Total
1968-69 .. ..	463	359	22	323	-24	1,143
1969-70 .. ..	258	314	28	310	-20	889
1970-71 .. ..	522	476	46	505	-16	1,534
1971-72 .. ..	340	545	39	509	-16	1,417
1972-73 .. ..	24	-3	-1	336	-10	346
1973-74 .. ..						

Inflow of overseas investment in companies in Australia, by category of investment  
(\$A million)

Year			Direct investment				Portfolio investment and institutional loans	Total	
			Australian branches		Australian subsidiaries				Total
			Unremitted profits (net)	Other direct investment	Undistributed profits (net)	Other direct investment			
1968-69	..	..	14	148	239	200	601	405	1,006
1969-70	..	..	5	156	226	354	740	274	1,014
1970-71	..	..	26	148	248	506	928	655	1,584
1971-72	..	..	41	124	207	503	874	588	1,463
1972-72	..	..	39	35	254	-66	262	116	379
1972-73p	..	..	-8	3	420	135	550	-109	441

**Inflow of overseas investment in companies in Australia  
by country and broad category of investment  
(\$A million)**

Year	United Kingdom	U.S.A.	Canada	Japan	E.E.C.	Other countries	Total
<b>UNDISTRIBUTED INCOME</b>							
1968-69 .. ..	140	97	12	3	-2	2	252
1969-70 .. ..	147	73	11	-2	-8	10	231
1970-71 .. ..	148	104	14	-3	4	7	274
1971-72 .. ..	109	128	20	-1	-5	-4	248
1972-73 .. ..	148	144	7	7	-3	-9	293
1973-74p .. ..	182	201	24	8	-10	7	412

<b>OTHER DIRECT INVESTMENT</b>							
1968-69 .. ..	78	189	5	15	31	30	349
1969-70 .. ..	92	296	23	21	41	37	510
1970-71 .. ..	154	235	23	65	50	128	654
1971-72 .. ..	144	229	12	67	39	135	626
1972-73 .. ..	21	-51	1	-22	-12	32	-31
1973-74p .. ..	64	39	13	28	26	-31	137

<b>PORTFOLIO INVESTMENT AND INSTITUTIONAL LOANS</b>							
1968-69 .. ..	263	38	5	100			405
1969-70 .. ..	111	-3	-5	171			274
1970-71 .. ..	254	141	18	242			655
1971-72 .. ..	153	192	8	236			588
1972-73 .. ..	-103	-32	-9	63	75	121	116
1973-74p .. ..	-149	-81	-12	25	77	31	-109

<b>TOTAL</b>							
1968-69 .. ..	482	324	22	179			1,006
1969-70 .. ..	350	365	29	270			1,014
1970-71 .. ..	558	479	55	492			1,584
1971-72 .. ..	406	549	40	467			1,463
1972-73 .. ..	66	61	..	48	60	144	379
1973-74p .. ..	98	159	24	61	93	6	441

**Outflow of Australian investment overseas, by broad category of investment  
(\$A million)**

Year	Investment in companies overseas			Investment in foreign government securities	Net overseas remittances by life insurance companies	Total
	Direct investment		Portfolio investment and institutional loans(a)			
	Undistributed income	Other direct investment				
1968-69 .. ..	17	48	3	..	-11	52
1969-70 .. ..	13	112	6	13	-11	132
1970-71 .. ..	14	52	12	17	-12	82
1971-72 .. ..	23	97	..	24	-4	139
1972-73 .. ..	75	41	7	22	-17	128
1973-74 .. ..						

(a) Excludes portfolio investment in Papua New Guinea other than some long-term trade credit and short-term assets.

**Outflow of Australian investment overseas, by country**  
(\$A million)

Year	United Kingdom	New Zealand	U.S.A. and Canada	Papua New Guinea (a)	Other countries	Total
1968-69 .. ..	13	13	-2	24	5	52
1969-70 .. ..	32	9	2	83	7	132
1970-71 .. ..	-4	17	1	55	14	82
1971-72 .. ..	-9	24	11	84	29	139
1972-73 .. ..	1	21	-4	68	42	128
1973-74 .. ..						

(a) Excludes portfolio investment other than some long-term trade credit and short-term assets.

**Outflow of Australian investment in companies overseas, by category of investment**  
(\$A million)

Year	Direct investment					Portfolio investment and institutional loans(a)	Total
	Overseas branches		Overseas subsidiaries		Total		
	Unremitted profits (net)	Other direct investment	Undistributed profits (net)	Other direct investment			
1968-69 .. ..	-9	11	21	37	59	3	62
1969-70 .. ..	-6	4	19	108	125	6	131
1970-71 .. ..	-8	12	22	39	65	12	77
1971-72 .. ..	-9	26	33	71	119	..	119
1972-73 .. ..	-6	19	81	21	115	7	123
1973-74p .. ..	-19	59	97	24	161	21	182

(a) Excludes portfolio investment in Papua New Guinea other than some long-term trade credit and short-term assets.

**Outflow of Australian investment in companies overseas, by country and broad category of investment**  
(\$A million)

Year	United Kingdom	New Zealand	U.S.A. and Canada	Papua New Guinea (a)	Other countries	Total
<b>UNDISTRIBUTED INCOME</b>						
1969-70 .. ..	-1	5	1	1	7	13
1970-71 .. ..	1	6	2	-1	7	14
1971-72 .. ..	-1	4	2	8	11	23
1972-73 .. ..	8	9	2	(b)	(c) 56	75
1973-74 .. ..						

**OTHER INVESTMENT (d)**

1969-70 .. ..	36	5	4	71	3	118
1970-71 .. ..	-2	12	7	38	8	63
1971-72 .. ..	-5	22	8	52	20	97
1972-73 .. ..	-2	14	1	13	23	48
1973-74 .. ..						

**TOTAL**

1969-70 .. ..	35	10	5	72	10	131
1970-71 .. ..	-1	18	9	37	15	77
1971-72 .. ..	-6	26	10	60	31	119
1972-73 .. ..	6	23	3	(b)	(c) 91	123
1973-74 .. ..						

(a) Excludes portfolio investment other than some long-term trade credit and short-term assets. (b) Not available for publication—included with 'Other countries'. (c) Includes Papua New Guinea. (d) Consists of other direct investment in overseas subsidiaries and branches and portfolio investment and institutional loans.

## UNIT TRUSTS, LAND TRUSTS AND MUTUAL FUNDS

The following statistics do not include details of superannuation funds conducted by unit trust management companies.

(\$ million)

Period	Cash transactions in respect of trust units and fund shares		Purchases and sales of investments(a)		Total market value of trusts and funds at end of period (f)
	Total amount received for trust units and fund shares issued(b)	Total amount paid for trust units and fund shares repurchased(c)	Purchases(d)	Sales(e)	
Year—					
1969-70 .. .. .	59.0	32.3	61.1	50.8	286.1
1970-71 .. .. .	56.5	39.3	74.5	51.5	278.6
1971-72 .. .. .	57.9	33.6	78.3	47.0	326.9
1972-73 .. .. .	79.1	32.7	111.5	71.5	380.3
1973-74 .. .. .	68.8	38.6	96.1	50.6	368.6
Quarter ended—					
December 1971 .. ..	8.9	6.3	12.8	8.0	286.6
March 1972 .. ..	15.7	8.4	21.5	12.0	308.6
June 1972 .. ..	24.9	9.9	29.2	14.7	326.9
September 1972 .. ..	24.6	8.6	28.4	14.5	345.4
December 1972 .. ..	20.8	9.2	24.5	14.7	364.2
March 1973 .. ..	10.4	8.0	22.3	19.3	362.9
June 1973 .. ..	23.3	7.0	36.3	23.0	380.3
September 1973 .. ..	14.3	7.7	21.7	12.3	364.7
December 1973 .. ..	30.9	9.6	43.5	14.6	376.6
March 1974 .. ..	11.0	8.7	15.1	11.3	388.9
June 1974 .. ..	12.5	12.5	15.8	12.4	368.6
September 1974 .. ..	7.5	12.3	6.1	9.4	321.7

(a) Australian Government, local authority and semi-government securities, shares, debentures, unsecured notes, loans, deposits on term or notice of three months or longer, land and buildings, etc. (b) Includes re-issues and new issues. Includes fees and expenses. (c) Includes those units and fund shares intended for re-issue. (d) Payments for assets acquired during period. Includes brokerage and stamp duty. (e) Receipts for assets sold or redeemed during period. Excludes brokerage and stamp duty. (f) Includes value of land trusts at valuation.

## SECTION XII. PUBLIC FINANCE

### AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES: BUDGET SUB-SECTOR: SUMMARY OF TRANSACTIONS

Note: This table is based on information published in annual and quarterly statements issued by the Treasury.

(\$ million)

	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	Three months ended September	
				1973	1974
<b>Receipts—</b>					
General taxes .. .. .	7,841	8,349	10,733	1,428	2,317
Other taxes, fees, fines .. .. .	122	139	205	45	59
Interest, rent and dividends .. .. .	885	951	1,031	161	160
Receipts from enterprises .. .. .	56	33	11	10	-2
Sale of assets .. .. .	41	47	22	6	5
<b>Total receipts .. .. .</b>	<b>8,945</b>	<b>9,518</b>	<b>12,002</b>	<b>1,649</b>	<b>2,538</b>
<b>Outlay—</b>					
Defence .. .. .	1,164	1,234	1,334	313	353
Education .. .. .	349	443	860	131	345
Health .. .. .	687	783	948	211	267
Social security and welfare .. .. .	1,598	2,102	2,489	542	754
Housing and community amenities, n.e.c. .. .. .	103	126	483	79	133
Culture and recreation .. .. .	104	116	158	41	49
Economic services .. .. .	1,410	1,365	1,562	253	262
General public services .. .. .	674	762	987	206	261
Not allocated to purpose .. .. .	2,989	3,297	3,475	862	1,036
<b>Total outlay .. .. .</b>	<b>9,079</b>	<b>10,227</b>	<b>12,295</b>	<b>2,637</b>	<b>3,461</b>
<b>Deficit .. .. .</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>709</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>988</b>	<b>923</b>
<b>Financing—</b>					
<b>Overseas—</b>					
Net drawings under credit arrangements—					
Defence purchases in the United States of America	-16	-8	-54	..	..
Qantas and Australian National Airlines Commission .. .. .	52	-7	-10	-1	2
Net proceeds of other overseas borrowings .. .. .	-83	-50	-66	-25	-25
<b>Total net proceeds overseas .. .. .</b>	<b>-47</b>	<b>-66</b>	<b>-130</b>	<b>-26</b>	<b>-23</b>
<b>Funds provided for International Monetary Fund .. .. .</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>
<b>Australia—</b>					
Net proceeds of loan raisings in Australia(a) .. .. .	720	739	814	455	62
Net change in Treasury notes on issue .. .. .	-10	165	-38	11	343
Other financing transactions(b) .. .. .	38	46	127	59	-91
<b>Residual financing—</b>					
Use of cash balances .. .. .	-567	-175	-480	489	632
<b>Total financing transactions .. .. .</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>709</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>988</b>	<b>923</b>

(a) Includes State domestic raisings. (b) Includes amounts available to the Government from funds obtained from coinage and bullion transactions, amounts borrowed by Government trust accounts, and amounts available from moneys held in trust.

**GENERAL GOVERNMENT CURRENT ACCOUNT—AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT  
AUTHORITIES<sup>(a)</sup>**

(\$ million)

	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	Three months ended September	
				1973	1974
Indirect taxes .. .. .	2,518	2,629	3,248	694	934
Direct taxes paid on income .. .. .	5,284	5,698	7,503	735	1,398
Other direct taxes, fees, fines, etc. .. .. .	137	140	170	43	45
Interest, etc., received .. .. .	62	77	84	19	12
Public enterprises income .. .. .	306	314	274	70	54
<b>Total receipts .. .. .</b>	<b>8,307</b>	<b>8,858</b>	<b>11,279</b>	<b>1,562</b>	<b>2,443</b>
Final consumption expenditure—					
Defence .. .. .	1,135	1,190	1,231	297	319
Overseas adjustment .. .. .	-28	-22	106	64	10
Education .. .. .	64	80	110	23	38
Health, social security and welfare .. .. .	199	234	313	73	98
Economic services .. .. .	261	273	327	85	98
All other .. .. .	520	595	776	160	232
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>2,152</b>	<b>2,350</b>	<b>2,863</b>	<b>702</b>	<b>796</b>
Subsidies paid .. .. .	377	323	294	49	60
Adjustment of subsidies to payable basis .. .. .	-18	-28	-52	..	..
Interest paid .. .. .	-14	18	4	13	32
Transfers overseas .. .. .	206	252	289	66	62
Cash benefits to persons .. .. .	2,039	2,533	3,078	689	923
Unfunded employee retirement benefits .. .. .	..	..	65	13	22
Grants for private capital purposes .. .. .	41	55	66	17	18
Grants to States .. .. .	1,768	2,076	2,533	582	892
Surplus on current account .. .. .	1,756	1,280	2,139	-570	-360
<b>Total outlay .. .. .</b>	<b>8,307</b>	<b>8,858</b>	<b>11,279</b>	<b>1,562</b>	<b>2,443</b>

(a) This table represents a reclassification in a National Accounts form of the current transactions of all Australian Government authorities. It includes transactions in respect of the Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory and the various Australian Government public corporations. Taxation receipts have been adjusted by offsetting payments of income tax by Australian Government public corporations.

**AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT PUBLIC AUTHORITIES: GROSS FIXED CAPITAL  
EXPENDITURE ON NEW ASSETS**

(\$ million)

	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	Three months ended September	
				1973	1974
Public enterprises .. .. .	668	616	750	180	199
General government .. .. .	189	218	262	54	68
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>857</b>	<b>834</b>	<b>1,012</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>267</b>



## AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT LOAN FUND—RECEIPTS

(\$ million)

	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73
Loans raised for the Australian Government—					
Balance from 30 June .. .. .	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Loans raised in Australia .. .. .	9.1	390.7	470.1	322.9	467.6
Loans raised overseas .. .. .	274.3	110.4	125.7	156.9	109.6
Total loans raised .. .. .	283.5	501.1	595.8	479.8	577.3
Less expenses of flotation .. .. .	4.4	1.5	0.7	1.3	1.2
Total .. .. .	279.2	499.7	595.2	478.7	576.1
Loans raised for the States—					
Balance from 30 June .. .. .	684.1	912.8	876.3	780.3	816.1
Loans raised in Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Loans raised overseas .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Total .. .. .	684.1	912.8	876.3	780.3	816.1

## AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT LOAN FUND—EXPENDITURE

(\$ million)

	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73
Loans raised for the Australian Government—					
Assistance to States for housing .. .. .	126.0	132.2	141.6	(a)	(a)
Capital assistance to States .. .. .	..	..	83.3	225.8	227.9
Defence services .. .. .	91.2	46.9	56.9	43.6	246.7
War and repatriation services .. .. .	4.3	3.4	3.4	3.7	3.1
Loan—Qantas .. .. .	6.4	3.2	30.0	74.2	17.6
Loan—Australian National Airlines Commission .. .. .	8.2	8.1	17.1	10.3	13.1
Mount Isa railway agreement .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Drought bonds .. .. .	..	1.7	0.4	0.2	0.7
Australian Wheat Board .. .. .	..	250.2	190.0	86.0	..
Redemptions .. .. .	42.9	53.8	72.4	34.9	33.0
Balance at 30 June .. .. .	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	34.1
Total .. .. .	279.2	499.7	595.2	478.7	576.1
Loans raised for the States—					
Proceeds paid to States—					
New South Wales .. .. .	182.1	194.6	148.9	214.0	233.3
Victoria .. .. .	146.6	157.9	121.7	171.7	187.1
Queensland .. .. .	68.5	86.0	67.9	85.1	92.8
South Australia .. .. .	77.8	82.7	60.0	92.3	100.6
Western Australia .. .. .	54.8	59.3	48.4	62.8	68.5
Tasmania .. .. .	40.8	45.4	34.6	47.0	51.3
Total .. .. .	570.6	625.8	481.5	672.9	733.5
Redemptions .. .. .	113.5	287.1	394.8	107.4	82.5
Total .. .. .	684.1	912.8	876.3	780.3	816.1

(a) From 1971-72, financial assistance to the States for housing is included in the overall State Loan program.

**COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX, INCOME YEAR 1971-72  
(ASSESSMENT YEAR 1972-73)**

**Taxable Individuals**

Grade of net income and office of assessment		Taxpayers	Total net income(a)	Salary and wages in assessable income	Total taxable income(b)	Net income tax assessed
\$	\$	No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
417- 599	.. ..	115,399	59,295	48,185	57,238	1,098
600- 799	.. ..	149,385	104,447	85,880	97,417	2,881
800- 999	.. ..	147,070	132,161	107,725	121,510	4,974
1,000- 1,199	.. ..	150,023	164,728	132,222	149,077	7,702
1,200- 1,399	.. ..	156,698	203,844	163,531	181,917	11,072
1,400- 1,599	.. ..	169,285	253,970	201,109	225,897	15,415
1,600- 1,799	.. ..	174,363	296,404	231,287	262,986	19,975
1,800- 1,999	.. ..	182,829	347,358	272,650	307,749	26,023
2,000- 2,199	.. ..	196,679	413,016	327,079	365,962	34,039
2,200- 2,399	.. ..	201,678	463,948	372,442	410,532	41,762
2,400- 2,599	.. ..	207,233	518,051	419,563	457,629	50,270
2,600- 2,799	.. ..	208,867	563,600	462,125	494,853	57,831
2,800- 2,999	.. ..	208,071	603,371	498,129	526,742	64,885
3,000- 3,199	.. ..	215,941	669,417	559,744	578,612	74,536
3,200- 3,399	.. ..	217,301	716,999	607,665	613,469	82,399
3,400- 3,599	.. ..	213,224	746,146	637,000	631,186	88,115
3,600- 3,799	.. ..	208,530	771,315	662,674	644,815	93,335
3,800- 3,999	.. ..	203,373	793,016	686,721	657,170	98,543
4,000- 4,249	.. ..	247,197	1,019,386	887,532	836,658	130,254
4,250- 4,499	.. ..	234,324	1,024,820	901,870	836,268	135,901
4,500- 4,749	.. ..	219,413	1,014,190	896,412	823,143	139,176
4,750- 4,999	.. ..	197,384	961,631	849,003	778,528	136,757
5,000- 5,249	.. ..	173,996	891,003	784,736	718,630	130,661
5,250- 5,499	.. ..	152,555	819,425	719,722	659,279	123,859
5,500- 5,749	.. ..	132,492	744,826	651,431	597,983	115,895
5,750- 5,999	.. ..	117,098	687,676	600,851	550,547	109,811
6,000- 6,499	.. ..	192,586	1,201,387	1,043,026	958,131	198,694
6,500- 6,999	.. ..	144,433	972,803	831,488	774,124	168,635
7,000- 7,499	.. ..	110,298	798,148	671,224	634,662	144,660
7,500- 7,999	.. ..	84,484	653,859	544,089	519,224	123,264
8,000- 8,999	.. ..	114,385	967,080	781,029	769,384	192,945
9,000- 9,999	.. ..	69,889	661,236	510,822	528,130	141,789
10,000-14,999	.. ..	124,009	1,461,682	994,445	1,190,155	368,316
15,000-19,999	.. ..	29,836	507,100	262,175	428,695	164,629
20,000-29,999	.. ..	15,237	359,967	131,471	315,245	146,456
30,000-49,999	.. ..	4,703	171,572	45,458	155,753	85,812
50,000-99,999	.. ..	1,009	64,153	14,346	59,463	36,378
100,000 and over	.. ..	154	24,284	2,886	22,658	14,978
Total	.. ..	5,691,431	22,827,315	18,599,748	18,941,425	3,583,725
New South Wales and A.C.T.	.. ..	2,123,371	8,796,490	7,398,724	7,347,684	1,426,817
Victoria ..	.. ..	1,619,984	6,532,346	5,259,638	5,421,951	1,036,380
Queensland	.. ..	760,560	2,947,210	2,264,018	2,421,255	443,243
South Australia	.. ..	536,099	1,987,000	1,605,583	1,640,363	288,680
Western Australia	.. ..	460,614	1,816,669	1,443,468	1,510,234	281,359
Tasmania	.. ..	163,025	615,567	509,282	500,856	88,239
Northern Territory	.. ..	27,778	132,032	19,028	99,081	19,607
Total	.. ..	5,691,431	22,827,315	18,599,748	18,941,425	3,583,725

(a) Net income is assessable income less total deductions for expenses incurred in gaining assessable income.

(b) Taxable income is the income remaining after deducting from the assessable income all the allowable deductions.

**COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX, INCOME YEAR 1971-72  
(ASSESSMENT YEAR 1972-73)**

**Resident and non-resident companies**

Grade of taxable income and type of company	Taxable			Non-taxable		
	Companies	Taxable income	Net income tax assessed(a)	Companies	Taxable income(b)	Loss for year
<b>PRIVATE</b>						
\$	No.	\$'000	\$'000	No.	\$'000	\$'000
Loss .. ..	..	..	..	50,418	..	280,620
Nil .. ..	..	..	..	20,162	..	..
1- 1,999 .. ..	25,535	18,304	6,493	4,556	3,670	..
2,000- 9,999 .. ..	34,722	192,702	67,003	5,684	28,457	..
10,000- 19,999 .. ..	14,119	194,843	68,881	1,692	23,860	..
20,000- 39,999 .. ..	7,171	198,502	71,205	969	26,947	..
40,000- 99,999 .. ..	4,011	240,639	86,594	450	26,934	..
100,000- 199,999 .. ..	1,073	146,580	52,139	95	12,739	..
200,000- 399,999 .. ..	346	93,934	33,353	46	12,556	..
400,000- 999,999 .. ..	139	79,461	28,527	16	9,312	..
1,000,000-1,999,999 .. ..	29	38,924	13,031	..	..	..
2,000,000 and over .. ..	6	24,789	8,652	1	2,000	..
Total .. ..	87,151	1,228,677	435,875	84,089	146,485	280,620

**NON-PRIVATE**

\$	\$					
Loss .. ..	..	..	..	3,030	..	207,864
Nil .. ..	..	..	..	2,642	..	..
1- 1,999 .. ..	2,282	1,143	534	70	49	..
2,000- 9,999 .. ..	1,846	10,368	4,767	87	447	..
10,000- 19,999 .. ..	1,152	16,245	7,370	52	734	..
20,000- 39,999 .. ..	1,097	31,770	13,802	63	1,833	..
40,000- 99,999 .. ..	1,310	85,277	35,661	114	7,274	..
100,000- 199,999 .. ..	895	126,818	50,972	83	11,485	..
200,000- 399,999 .. ..	718	204,513	76,555	76	21,389	..
400,000- 999,999 .. ..	638	400,761	140,892	55	33,507	..
1,000,000-1,999,999 .. ..	267	378,787	131,148	14	21,242	..
2,000,000 and over .. ..	286	1,863,754	592,966	12	53,490	..
Total .. ..	10,491	3,119,436	1,054,666	6,298	151,450	207,864

**ALL COMPANIES**

Private and non-private .. ..	97,642	4,348,113	1,490,541	90,387	297,935	488,484
Special section .. ..	3,551	104,461	40,592	28	..	64
Non-profit .. ..	750	8,186	3,439	1,226	88	1,837
Co-operative .. ..	3,352	29,169	13,185	1,411	402	1,517
Total .. ..	105,295	4,489,929	1,547,756	93,112	298,424	491,901

(a) Excludes additional tax levied on the undistributed income of private companies.

(b) Net income tax assessed is nil because of rebates, etc.

**AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT GIFT DUTY  
(ASSESSMENTS ISSUED DURING 1973-74)**

Grade of value of gift as assessed		Assessments	Value as assessed	Net duty assessed
\$	\$	No.	\$'000	\$'000
1- 1,999	.. ..	435	256	10
2,000- 3,999	.. ..	216	645	25
4,000- 5,999	.. ..	281	1,359	47
6,000- 7,999	.. ..	197	1,353	46
8,000- 9,999	.. ..	193	1,727	61
10,000-19,999	.. ..	2,053	30,911	975
20,000-39,999	.. ..	2,356	60,204	2,541
40,000-99,999	.. ..	1,001	56,254	4,598
100,000 and over	.. ..	244	46,746	9,733
Total		6,976	199,453	18,036

**AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT ESTATE DUTY  
(ASSESSMENTS ISSUED DURING 1973-74)**

Grade of net value of estate		Estates	Gross value as assessed		Statutory exemption (a)	Dutiable value(b)	Net duty payable
			Realty	Total			
\$	\$	No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1- 9,999	.. ..	3	26	27	13	8	..
10,000- 19,999	.. ..	437	2,938	6,895	4,490	1,551	46
20,000- 29,999	.. ..	1,948	25,086	52,133	36,044	9,685	285
30,000- 39,999	.. ..	1,474	22,731	53,257	27,033	18,875	571
40,000- 49,999	.. ..	1,600	29,695	75,420	41,498	24,157	884
50,000- 59,999	.. ..	1,366	29,870	77,140	38,235	28,737	1,261
60,000- 79,999	.. ..	1,828	47,473	131,485	45,785	66,232	3,686
80,000- 99,999	.. ..	1,069	32,701	98,939	21,694	60,483	4,511
100,000-119,999	.. ..	662	25,613	74,331	11,104	49,912	4,531
120,000-139,999	.. ..	416	17,843	56,008	5,529	38,876	4,103
140,000-199,999	.. ..	633	33,278	108,867	5,561	76,185	10,276
200,000-349,999	.. ..	440	27,697	112,911	1,210	80,516	16,294
350,000-499,999	.. ..	90	8,520	38,203	7	26,383	6,760
500,000-999,999	.. ..	66	7,280	44,153	2	30,967	7,906
1,000,000 and over	.. ..	20	4,342	35,035	6	19,867	4,868
Total		12,052	315,093	964,804	238,212	532,433	65,981

(a) Exemption allowable where whole of estate passes to widow or widower, children or grandchildren, is \$40,000 decreasing by \$2 for every \$8 in excess of \$40,000. Where estate does not pass to widow, etc., exemption is \$20,000 decreasing by \$2 for every \$8 in excess of \$20,000. For estates of Primary Producers meeting specified conditions, the exemptions are \$48,000 and \$24,000 in lieu of \$40,000 and \$20,000 respectively. (b) Dutiable value is gross value as assessed less debts and charges. State probate and succession duties, exempt estate and statutory exemption. Rates of duty payable range from 3.0 per cent on \$20,000 and under to 27.9 per cent on \$1,000,000 and over.

## STATE AUTHORITIES: CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS

## SUMMARY OF TRANSACTIONS

NOTE. This table is based on information published in annual and monthly statements issued by each State Treasury.

(\$ million)

	N.S.W. (a)	Vic	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Six States
THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 1973							
Revenue—							
Australian Government grants ..	157.4	123.8	92.2	58.7	59.2	27.2	518.5
Taxes .. .. .	155.9	117.0	48.6	30.8	27.6	9.4	389.3
Business undertakings—							
Railways .. .. .	69.3	26.3	37.5	9.2	17.4	..	159.7
Other .. .. .	16.3	1.7	..	14.9	3.0	..	35.8
Other .. .. .	49.3	33.8	15.6	22.2	19.0	10.0	149.9
Total .. .. .	448.1	302.5	193.9	135.8	126.2	46.6	1,253.2
Expenditure—							
Debt charges .. ..	40.4	40.0	22.7	21.2	14.9	11.9	151.2
Business undertakings(b)—							
Railways .. .. .	76.8	44.3	41.0	13.3	17.2	..	192.7
Other .. .. .	18.2	6.0	..	7.4	3.9	(c)6.2	41.6
Other .. .. .	225.0	195.6	112.4	90.4	85.4	31.5	770.3
Total .. .. .	390.4	285.9	176.2	132.3	121.4	49.6	1,155.7
Surplus (+) or deficit (—)	+57.8	+16.7	+17.8	+3.5	+4.8	—3.0	+97.5

## THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 1974

Revenue—							
Australian Government grants ..	187.7	142.0	121.0	70.0	71.0	34.0	625.7
Taxes .. .. .	201.8	157.7	56.6	43.4	34.6	11.7	505.7
Business undertakings—							
Railways .. .. .	65.4	28.4	45.0	11.7	27.5	..	177.9
Other .. .. .	19.3	1.5	..	16.2	2.6	..	39.7
Other .. .. .	47.0	45.0	18.7	25.5	25.3	11.3	172.7
Total .. .. .	521.1	374.5	241.3	166.7	161.1	57.1	1,521.7
Expenditure—							
Debt charges .. ..	37.1	41.0	25.2	21.8	15.2	12.2	152.6
Business undertakings(b)—							
Railways .. .. .	98.4	56.2	55.6	18.2	23.1	..	251.4
Other .. .. .	23.9	7.9	..	10.2	5.7	(c)5.3	53.0
Other .. .. .	357.6	260.3	148.5	119.1	114.2	41.7	1,041.4
Total .. .. .	517.0	365.4	229.2	169.4	158.3	59.1	1,498.4
Surplus (+) or deficit (—)	+4.1	+9.1	+12.1	—2.7	+2.8	—2.0	+23.3

(a) Represents the combined transactions of the Consolidated Revenue Fund and the business undertakings—railways, omnibuses and Harbour Services Section of the Maritime Services Board—included in the annual budget papers. Adjustments have been made to exclude duplications. (b) Excludes interest, etc., charges. (c) Includes loss by Transport Commission and working expenses of Metropolitan Transport Trust.

**GENERAL GOVERNMENT CURRENT ACCOUNT—STATE AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES**  
(\$ million)

	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	Three months ended September	
				1973	1974
Indirect taxes .. .. .	1,564	1,932	2,400	482	607
Direct taxes, fees, fines, etc. .. .. .	303	349	430	102	118
Interest, etc., received .. .. .	230	253	293	54	63
Income from public enterprises .. .. .	487	462	412	160	130
Grants from Australian Government .. .. .	1,768	2,076	2,533	582	892
<b>Total Receipts .. .. .</b>	<b>4,352</b>	<b>5,072</b>	<b>6,068</b>	<b>1,380</b>	<b>1,811</b>
Final consumption expenditure—					
Law, order and public safety .. .. .	277	323	394	83	111
Education .. .. .	1,206	1,429	1,843	377	573
Health, social security and welfare .. .. .	598	700	942	183	301
Economic services .. .. .	204	245	310	62	86
All other .. .. .	387	442	517	101	133
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>2,672</b>	<b>3,139</b>	<b>4,006</b>	<b>807</b>	<b>1,204</b>
Subsidies paid .. .. .	16	12	14	4	4
Interest paid .. .. .	925	1,002	1,112	229	235
Transfers overseas .. .. .	65	87	87	11	17
Cash benefits to persons .. .. .	13	18	21	6	8
Grants for private capital purposes .. .. .	661	814	828	322	343
Surplus on current account .. .. .					
<b>Total Outlay .. .. .</b>	<b>4,352</b>	<b>5,072</b>	<b>6,068</b>	<b>1,380</b>	<b>1,811</b>

**STATE AND LOCAL PUBLIC AUTHORITIES: GROSS FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE  
ON NEW ASSETS**  
(\$ million)

	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	Three months ended September	
				1973	1974
Public enterprises .. .. .	1,094	1,125	1,189	264	324
General government .. .. .	1,326	1,481	1,691	332	465
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>2,420</b>	<b>2,606</b>	<b>2,880</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>789</b>

## LOAN EXPENDITURE ON WORKS, SERVICES, ETC.(a)

(\$ million)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total Six States	Cwth	Grand total
1972-73 (b) ..	318.1	238.3	123.9	136.7	88.8	67.1	972.9	30.7	1,003.6
1973-74 ..	257.3	236.1	112.8	121.8	75.6	64.3	867.9	41.4	909.2
Three months ended September—									
1973 ..	38.4	35.9	19.8	26.6	5.3	12.6	138.6	..	138.6
1974 ..	53.9	50.6	29.4	33.6	10.1	17.1	194.6	2.5	197.1

(a) See also Tables on page 117. (b) Up to 30 June 1971 Australian Government net loan expenditure on works included advances to States under the 1956-1956 Housing Agreement. As from 1971-72 expenditure on housing by the States is included in States' expenditure.

## ALL PUBLIC AUTHORITIES: TAXATION

(\$ million)

Year	Australian Government Authorities							State and Local Authorities	Total
	Income taxes	Customs duties	Excise duties	Sales tax	Pay-roll tax	Other	Total		
1968-69 ..	3,408.2	346.3	902.3	494.1	205.6	171.5	5,528.0	1,218.8	6,746.8
1969-70 ..	4,041.8	413.6	939.3	568.7	230.5	185.4	6,379.3	1,343.0	7,722.3
1970-71 ..	4,602.5	466.0	1,053.5	632.5	247.7	180.4	7,182.6	1,419.6	8,602.2
1971-72 ..	5,284.2	468.7	1,212.9	680.8	(a)91.1	200.7	7,938.4	1,866.7	9,805.1
1972-73 ..	5,698.1	513.4	1,268.1	764.9	6.3	216.0	8,466.8	2,275.1	10,741.9

(a) Pay-roll tax transferred to the States in September 1971.

## STATE AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES: TAXATION

(\$ million)

1972-73

State etc.	Estate and gift duties	Property taxes	Liquor taxes	Taxes on gambling	Motor vehicle taxation	Stamp duties (n.e.i.)	Pay-roll tax	Other	Total
New South Wales	69.7	250.9	20.8	95.7	140.8	141.3	185.4	46.2	950.9
Victoria ..	50.3	177.9	13.3	41.4	91.7	107.7	134.7	41.0	658.1
Queensland ..	20.0	72.2	7.9	17.5	47.8	46.8	51.6	21.9	285.8
South Australia ..	12.5	46.7	3.7	7.3	30.0	25.8	34.0	8.3	168.2
Western Australia	7.5	45.3	5.0	8.6	27.1	23.6	32.5	9.4	158.9
Tasmania ..	3.2	17.0	1.4	2.3	8.7	5.6	11.3	3.7	53.2
Total States	163.3	610.1	52.1	172.7	346.1	350.8	449.6	130.5	2,275.1

## AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE

In the following tables, details of securities on issue and annual interest liability in respect of overseas loans are shown in the currencies in which they are repayable or payable respectively. The total of all such loans including loans repayable in Australia and the total annual interest liability thereon are shown in Australian currency equivalents at the rates of exchange ruling at 30 June for 1971. For 30 June 1972, 1973 and 1974 Reserve Bank official selling rates have been used.

		Currency in which repayable or payable	30 June—			
			1971	1972	1973	1974
TOTAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE						
Issued on behalf of the Australian Government	Australian dollars	.. \$A m	2,715.5	2,731.0	2,976.8	3,280.2
	Sterling	.. £Stg m	69.2	68.3	60.9	58.6
	United States dollars	.. \$US m	691.9	689.1	617.6	483.2
	Canadian dollars	.. \$Can m	12.3	5.2	2.3	1.9
	Swiss francs	.. Sw. Fr. m	249.6	249.6	347.6	345.6
	Netherlands guilders	.. f. m	65.2	64.8	64.3	63.8
	Deutsche marks	.. D.M. m	931.2	1,026.1	1,018.8	974.8
	European units of Account	EUA m	..	15.0	15.0	14.0
	Japanese yen	.. Yen m	..	..	10.0	10.0
	Total	.. .. \$A m	3,800.9	3,867.9	3,963.0	4,087.5
Issued on behalf of States	Australian dollars	.. \$A m	9,230.6	9,861.2	10,502.2	10,994.2
	Sterling	.. £Stg m	149.7	120.9	105.9	93.9
	United States dollars	.. \$US m	126.2	107.4	85.9	75.7
	Canadian dollars	.. \$Can m	11.6	10.9	10.2	9.9
	Swiss francs	.. Sw. Fr. m	50.3	50.3	50.3	50.3
	Netherlands guilders	.. f. m	24.1	21.9	19.7	17.5
Total	.. .. \$A m	9,691.1	10,226.8	10,780.8	11,218.7	
Grand total ..	Australian dollars	.. \$A m	11,946.1	12,592.2	13,479.0	14,274.5
	Sterling	.. £Stg m	218.9	189.3	166.8	152.5
	United States dollars	.. \$US m	818.1	796.5	703.6	558.9
	Canadian dollars	.. \$Can m	23.8	16.1	12.5	11.8
	Swiss francs	.. Sw. Fr. m	299.9	299.9	397.9	395.9
	Netherlands guilders	.. f. m	89.3	86.7	84.0	81.3
	Deutsche marks	.. D.M. m	931.2	1,026.1	1,018.8	974.8
	European units of account	EUA m	..	15.0	15.0	14.0
	Japanese yen	.. Yen m	..	..	10.0	10.0
	Total	.. .. \$A m	13,492.0	14,034.7	14,743.8	15,306.2
ANNUAL INTEREST PAYABLE						
Grand total ..	Australian dollars	.. \$A m	595.6	645.6	691.9	811.1
	Sterling	.. £Stg m	10.7	9.5	8.3	7.7
	United States dollars	.. \$US m	44.8	45.9	41.7	34.1
	Canadian dollars	.. \$Can m	1.3	0.9	0.7	0.7
	Swiss francs	.. Sw. Fr. m	15.8	15.8	21.8	21.6
	Netherlands guilders	.. f. m	6.1	6.0	5.9	5.7
	Deutsche marks	.. D.M. m	60.6	67.3	66.8	63.9
	European units of account	EUA m	..	1.2	1.2	1.1
	Japanese yen	.. Yen m	..	..	0.7	0.7
	Australian Government	.. \$A m	162.0	164.1	173.7	223.0
	States ..	.. \$A m	518.3	564.2	592.3	649.6
	Total	.. .. \$A m	680.2	728.2	766.1	872.6
AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE (Per Cent)						
Grand total ..	Australian dollars	.. ..	4.99	5.10	5.13	5.68
	Sterling	.. ..	4.90	5.01	4.96	5.04
	United States dollars	.. ..	5.48	5.76	5.92	6.11
	Canadian dollars	.. ..	5.46	5.67	5.78	5.75
	Swiss francs	.. ..	5.28	5.28	5.47	5.47
	Netherlands guilders	.. ..	6.85	6.90	6.96	7.03
	Deutsche marks	.. ..	6.31	6.56	6.55	6.56
	European units of account	.. ..	..	8.00	8.00	8.00
	Japanese yen	.. ..	..	..	6.90	6.90
	Total	.. ..	5.04	5.16	5.19	5.70



**AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE ON ACCOUNT OF  
THE STATES AND INTEREST LIABILITY, 30 JUNE 1974**

State	Currency in which repayable						Australian currency equivalent(s)	
	Australian dollars	Sterling	United States dollars	Canadian dollars	Swiss francs	Netherlands guilders	Total amount on issue	Total interest liability
	\$A m	£Stg m	\$US m	\$Can m	Sw Fr m	f m	\$A m	\$A m
New South Wales	3,552.5	46.0	30.7	3.1	15.8	5.5	3,654.4	212.6
Victoria ..	2,711.7	12.0	14.6	2.5	12.7	4.5	2,746.6	160.6
Queensland ..	1,462.3	7.9	12.0	1.3	6.4	2.3	1,486.0	82.4
South Australia	1,446.6	11.3	8.2	1.3	6.8	2.2	1,473.3	85.8
Western Australia	1,043.1	14.1	4.4	1.0	4.9	1.7	1,070.9	62.2
Tasmania ..	778.0	2.6	5.7	0.7	3.7	1.3	787.6	45.9
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>10,994.2</b>	<b>93.9</b>	<b>75.7</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>50.3</b>	<b>17.5</b>	<b>11,218.7</b>	<b>649.6</b>

(a) Converted at rates of exchange ruling at 30 June 1974.

# SECTION XIII. SOCIAL STATISTICS

## COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM NATIONAL WELFARE FUND(a) (\$'000)

Service	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	Three months ended September	
						1973	1974
<b>Social services—</b>							
Age and invalid pensions	641,982	702,276	818,516	1,072,449	1,372,409	281,209	409,392
Widows' pensions	81,753	90,514	104,627	140,505	180,957	43,930	58,903
Orphans' pensions	..	..	..	..	458	..	313
Funeral benefits	1,512	1,653	1,583	1,579	1,578	429	509
Maternity allowances	8,000	8,554	8,617	7,970	7,782	1,986	2,014
Child endowment	220,143	198,467	216,610	253,890	225,392	58,254	57,614
Unemployment, sickness and special benefits	18,592	23,478	44,754	77,531	106,637	23,162	37,728
Commonwealth rehabilitation service	2,758	3,646	4,601	5,174	7,078	1,497	2,700
Sheltered employment allowance	436	590	742	1,161	1,418	326	488
State grants (deserted wives)	1,882	3,691	5,876	9,748	7,654	2,484	1,646
Personal care subsidy(b)	1,133	1,592	1,830	3,273	4,949	989	1,905
Delivered meals subsidy(c)	196	341	338	587	1,373	4	314
Supporting mothers bene- fits	..	..	..	..	40,586	7,163	16,808
<b>Total, social services</b>	<b>978,385</b>	<b>1,034,801</b>	<b>1,208,094</b>	<b>1,573,867</b>	<b>1,958,271</b>	<b>421,433</b>	<b>590,334</b>
<b>Health Services—</b>							
Hospital and nursing home benefits	111,375	122,839	161,963	198,874	226,523	55,498	60,810
Medical benefits	56,863	95,604	132,574	160,238	163,449	42,798	50,710
Medical benefits for pen- sioners	19,230	19,904	27,804	30,822	35,417	7,794	11,286
Pharmaceutical benefits	95,650	115,094	121,263	119,493	151,493	35,380	44,271
Pharmaceutical benefits for pensioners	41,069	45,181	52,005	58,139	66,803	16,808	19,353
Tuberculosis campaign and allowances	11,326	11,256	10,226	11,635	12,083	1,026	1,607
Handicapped children's benefits(d)	485	456	438	429	582	116	208
Milk for school children..	10,051	10,160	11,845	11,717	8,079	1,504	12
Domiciliary care benefits..	..	..	..	1,022	6,309	1,581	1,818
Miscellaneous health ser- vices	4,955	6,612	8,436	9,723	12,408	3,060	3,876
<b>Total, health services</b>	<b>351,004</b>	<b>427,106</b>	<b>526,553</b>	<b>602,092</b>	<b>683,146</b>	<b>165,565</b>	<b>193,951</b>
Home savings grants	12,336	15,200	17,397	21,287	24,658	7,096	4,938
Commonwealth and States Housing Agreement(e)	74	131	151	142	123	..	..
<b>Grand total</b>	<b>1,341,800</b>	<b>1,477,238</b>	<b>1,752,195</b>	<b>2,197,388</b>	<b>2,666,198</b>	<b>594,094</b>	<b>789,223</b>

(a) The National Welfare Fund does not cover administration and capital expenditure on social and health services, or cash payments made to individuals for education, repatriation and certain other miscellaneous social services.  
 (b) Commenced 14 October 1969—payable in respect of persons aged 80 years or more who reside in hostel-type accommodation eligible under the Aged Persons Homes Act 1954-1969.  
 (c) Commenced 1 January 1970.  
 (d) Commenced 1 January 1969.  
 (e) Contributions to States, under Commonwealth and State Housing Agreement 1945, for losses of rental housing.

## AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS

State and year	Number of pensioners at 30 June			Average weekly pension at 30 June		Amount paid during year ended 30 June (c)
	Age	Invalid(a)	Total	Age(b)	Invalid(b)	
1974—				\$	\$	\$'000
New South Wales .. ..	376,516	63,924	440,440	24.25	26.91	516,538
Victoria .. ..	277,502	35,392	312,894	23.88	26.52	356,915
Queensland .. ..	158,628	25,827	184,455	23.73	26.91	214,215
South Australia .. ..	101,302	14,815	116,117	23.67	26.28	131,771
Western Australia .. ..	76,124	10,406	86,530	24.05	26.72	98,011
Tasmania .. ..	31,904	5,087	36,991	23.80	26.73	43,032
Northern Territory .. ..	1,701	786	2,487	26.14	29.49	3,548
Australian Capital Territory	3,905	546	4,451	23.61	26.11	4,946
Abroad .. ..	(d)	(d)	(d)	..	..	3,434
Total .. ..	1,027,582	156,783	1,184,365	23.99	26.73	1,372,409
Total—						
1973 .. ..	931,812	149,609	1,081,421	19.70	22.67	1,072,449
1972 .. ..	832,693	138,818	971,511	16.38	18.98	818,516
1971 .. ..	807,711	134,075	941,786	14.36	16.53	702,276
1970 .. ..	779,007	133,766	912,773	13.61	15.70	641,982
1969 .. ..	705,311	121,744	827,055	13.00	14.71	558,587

(a) Includes 835 recipients of sheltered employment allowances. (b) Includes supplementary assistance, guardian's allowance and additional pension for children, where applicable. (c) Includes payments to benevolent homes for maintenance of pensioners; supplementary assistance; wives, pensions; and allowances and additional pension for dependent children of age and invalid pensioners. (d) Numbers of pensioners paid abroad are included in totals for State of last residence.

## CHILD ENDOWMENT

CHILD ENDOWMENT

State and year ended 30 June	Children under 16 years				Student children(a)				Total endowed children and students	Amount paid during year ended 30 June (b)
	Endowed families		Approved institutions		Endowed families		Approved institutions			
	No. of claims	No. of children	No. of institutions	No. of children	No. of claims	No. of children	No. of institutions	No. of children		
<b>1974—</b>										
N.S.W. . .	662,970	1,372,913	142	5,585	76,903	84,323	22	105	1,462,926	\$'000
Vic. . .	520,542	1,104,434	128	5,714	69,778	78,491	30	150	1,188,789	76,478
Qld . .	273,181	602,097	48	1,852	22,723	24,853	9	110	628,912	63,094
S.A. . .	174,976	361,853	67	1,745	21,067	23,361	18	95	387,075	34,134
W.A. . .	156,901	339,031	77	4,373	15,963	17,490	23	95	360,989	20,098
Tas. . .	58,272	126,595	23	388	5,327	5,907	4	4	132,894	19,009
N.T. . .	14,139	33,320	24	262	807	886	9	11	34,479	2,212
A.C.T. . .	27,953	59,856	2	18	3,901	4,510	..	..	64,384	2,052
Abroad . .	136	263	..	..	21	28	..	..	291	3,265
<b>Total . .</b>	<b>1,889,070</b>	<b>4,000,362</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>19,937</b>	<b>216,490</b>	<b>239,849</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>591</b>	<b>4,260,739</b>	<b>225,392</b>
<b>Total—</b>										
1973 . .	1,870,638	3,994,510	505	19,856	202,768	223,925	132	591	4,238,882	(c) 253,890
1972 . .	1,843,478	3,981,780	485	20,199	209,466	231,931	135	590	4,234,500	216,610
1971 . .	1,797,628	3,918,654	469	19,248	196,999	217,301	124	727	4,155,930	198,467
1970 . .	1,749,734	3,844,590	456	20,069	194,576	214,146	106	573	4,079,378	(c) 220,143
1969 . .	1,701,914	3,764,421	493	25,699	187,500	205,208	101	714	3,996,042	193,263

(a) The Australian Government.

(a) The Australian Government commenced to pay endowment for student children, aged 16 to 21 years, from 14 January 1964. (b) Includes expenditure for endowed student children as follows: 1968-69, \$15,752,000; 1969-70, \$16,582,000; 1970-71, \$17,031,000; 1971-72, \$18,317,000; 1972-73, \$20,473,000; 1973-74, \$18,847,000. (c) Expenditure for this year includes five 12-weekly payments instead of the usual four 12-weekly payments for endowments paid to the credit of bank accounts.

## WIDOWS' PENSIONS

State and year	Pensions current at 30 June			Average weekly pension at 30 June(c)	Amount paid during year ended 30 June(c)
	Class 'A' pensioners(a)	Other widows (b)	All widows		
1974—					
New South Wales . .	23,117	17,945	410,62	\$ 32.77	\$'000 63,919
Victoria . .	18,064	14,168	32,232	32.67	50,064
Queensland . .	8,628	7,564	16,192	32.93	25,658
South Australia . .	6,297	5,456	11,753	32.53	18,403
Western Australia . .	4,683	4,080	8,763	32.34	13,409
Tasmania . .	2,420	1,503	3,923	34.74	6,582
Northern Territory . .	361	223	584	36.94	1,026
Australian Capital Territory . .	514	287	801	32.57	1,226
Abroad . .	(d)	(d)	(d)	..	670
Total . .	64,084	51,226	115,310	32.79	180,957
Total—					
1973 . .	57,872	47,845	105,717	28.28	140,505
1972 . .	49,811	42,973	92,784	23.32	104,627
1971 . .	47,146	43,253	90,399	19.72	90,514
1970 . .	44,064	42,857	86,921	18.96	81,753
1969 . .	38,038	39,859	77,897	17.63	69,080

(a) A widow who has at least one dependent child. (b) A widow who is not less than 50 years of age and is without dependent children, a widow without dependent children who is in need for not more than 26 weeks after the death of her husband, or until the birth of her child if she is pregnant. (c) Includes supplementary assistance and for Class 'A' widows a mother's allowance. (d) Included in the figures for the State in which the pensioner is ordinarily domiciled.

## MATERNITY ALLOWANCES

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Abroad	Total
NUMBER OF CLAIMS PAID										
1969-70	86,526	72,259	36,882	22,031	20,294	8,130	2,468	3,245	69	251,904
1970-71	94,618	75,824	38,458	22,676	23,417	8,594	2,668	3,725	72	270,052
1971-72	97,474	75,082	39,246	22,390	22,842	8,211	2,721	3,981	59	272,006
1972-73	89,551	68,190	37,465	21,002	21,484	7,615	2,825	3,688	64	251,884
1973-74	87,767	67,252	37,216	19,596	19,903	7,296	2,616	4,209	47	245,902

AMOUNT PAID  
(\$'000)

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Abroad	Total
1969-70	2,741	2,297	1,177	698	645	259	79	102	2	8,000
1970-71	2,981	2,407	1,226	718	743	274	85	118	2	8,554
1971-72	3,085	2,376	1,251	707	724	260	86	126	2	8,617
1972-73	2,832	2,150	1,197	661	680	241	90	117	2	7,970
1973-74	2,773	2,138	1,179	618	626	230	83	133	2	7,782

## UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS PAID

(For particulars of number of persons on benefit see page 19)

(\$'000)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
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## UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT

Year—										
1969-70	..	..	2,451	1,795	2,814	1,008	407	360	21	11 8,868
1970-71	..	..	2,945	2,345	2,883	1,378	828	366	29	20 10,795
1971-72	..	..	7,949	6,721	4,352	2,930	2,945	966	73	60 25,997
1972-73	..	..	14,065	12,074	6,702	5,107	6,253	2,095	149	108 46,553
1973-74	..	..	19,900	14,635	9,077	6,143	5,020	3,125	256	90 58,246
Quarter ended—										
March 1973	..	..	3,386	2,885	2,295	1,221	1,499	554	45	35 11,921
June 1973	..	..	4,085	3,778	2,303	1,413	1,528	652	45	33 13,837
September 1973	..	..	4,140	3,367	1,550	1,440	1,320	805	36	19 12,677
December 1973	..	..	4,316	3,177	1,027	1,260	869	703	28	13 11,393
March 1974	..	..	6,186	4,342	3,890	1,990	1,582	899	105	43 19,038
June 1974	..	..	5,259	3,749	2,609	1,453	1,248	718	88	15 15,139
September 1974	..	..	7,357	5,640	2,996	1,887	2,387	1,239	77	24 21,607
December 1974	..	..	16,379	12,492	6,895	3,604	3,716	1,642	128	54 44,912

## SOCIAL STATISTICS

Unemployment, Sickness and Special Benefits Paid—continued  
(\$'000)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
SICKNESS BENEFIT									
<b>Year—</b>									
1969-70 .. ..	2,773	1,956	1,064	576	508	199	34	37	7,146
1970-71 .. ..	3,950	2,877	1,445	840	719	327	47	58	10,262
1971-72 .. ..	6,243	4,435	2,166	1,243	1,159	497	63	100	15,906
1972-73 .. ..	10,056	7,923	3,504	2,226	1,840	792	90	180	26,610
1973-74 .. ..	15,508	12,271	5,516	3,633	2,805	1,247	149	278	41,407
<b>Quarter ended—</b>									
March 1973 .. ..	2,367	1,952	864	534	452	191	19	46	6,425
June 1973 .. ..	3,187	2,633	1,126	696	578	250	32	59	8,561
September 1973 ..	3,418	2,641	1,156	759	580	300	35	58	8,949
December 1973 ..	3,793	3,005	1,354	908	687	291	36	68	10,143
March 1974 .. ..	3,746	3,033	1,346	944	683	308	35	72	10,168
June 1974 .. ..	4,551	3,593	1,659	1,021	854	348	43	79	12,148
September 1974 ..	5,137	4,103	1,793	1,086	997	413	41	105	13,694
December 1974 ..	6,264	4,560	2,184	1,204	1,110	464	56	125	15,966
SPECIAL (ORDINARY) BENEFIT(a)									
<b>Year—</b>									
1969-70 .. ..	660	1,017	303	134	123	68	10	7	2,323
1970-71 .. ..	843	571	343	142	151	71	13	11	2,145
1971-72 .. ..	1,109	641	449	183	194	79	18	14	2,686
1972-73 .. ..	1,765	1,010	736	289	279	128	20	23	4,249
1973-74 .. ..	2,655	1,605	1,307	479	489	224	40	39	6,838
<b>Quarter ended—</b>									
March 1973 .. ..	385	223	169	68	59	27	4	5	940
June 1973 .. ..	603	353	258	100	98	41	8	7	1,468
September 1973 ..	625	353	249	104	106	53	9	10	1,509
December 1973 ..	599	402	246	109	115	54	9	9	1,544
March 1974 .. ..	640	365	490	126	114	50	10	8	1,804
June 1974 .. ..	791	486	321	139	154	67	12	11	1,982
September 1974 ..	933	613	370	152	191	96	12	13	2,377
December 1974 ..	(b) 1,264	(b) 739	(b) 658	171	189	(b) 118	12	11	3,159

(a) In addition, special benefit payments to migrants in centres or hostels, awaiting their first placement in employment in Australia were: 1969-70, \$225,000; 1970-71, \$275,000; 1971-72, \$165,000; 1972-73, \$29,000 and 1973-74, \$145,000. (b) Includes payments to Darwin cyclone disaster evacuees.

# **AUSTRALIAN WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS** **War pensions**

Place of payment and year	Number of war pensions current at 30 June(a)					Expenditure during year ended 30 June(d)
	Incapacitated ex-servicemen(b)	Dependants of incapacitated ex-servicemen(b)	Dependants of deceased ex-servicemen(b)	Miscellaneous(c)	Total	
<b>1974—</b>						\$'000
New South Wales(e)	74,700	93,420	21,361	260	189,741	92,087
Victoria .. ..	53,769	70,586	16,299	144	140,798	67,458
Queensland .. ..	33,014	43,869	7,973	89	84,945	41,245
South Australia(f) ..	19,092	24,413	4,986	46	48,537	21,010
Western Australia ..	17,026	21,654	4,100	27	42,807	17,363
Tasmania .. ..	8,353	11,598	2,025	11	21,987	11,182
Abroad .. ..	911	1,378	747	4	3,040	1,833
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>206,865</b>	<b>266,918</b>	<b>57,491</b>	<b>581</b>	<b>531,855</b>	<b>252,177</b>
<b>Total—</b>						
1973 .. ..	211,356	276,043	58,269	603	546,271	224,987
1972 .. ..	215,483	278,392	58,949	615	553,439	211,101
1971 .. ..	218,355	291,828	59,356	621	570,160	191,390
1970 .. ..	219,841	305,403	59,432	631	585,307	183,454
1969 .. ..	221,343	319,899	59,071	666	600,979	182,850

(a) Particulars of ex-servicewomen are included where relevant. (b) Includes war pensions payable under *Interim Forces Benefits Act 1947–1973*, *Native Members of the Forces Benefits Act 1957–1972*. (c) Pensions payable under the *Seamen's War Pensions and Allowances Act 1940–1974* and various Cabinet decisions. (d) Includes widows' allowances. (e) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (f) Includes Northern Territory.

## **Service pensions**

Place of payment and year	Number of service pensions current at 30 June(a)					Expenditure during year ended 30 June
	Ex-servicemen(b)	Dependants of—		Act of Grace pensions	Total	
		Living service pensioners(b)	Deceased service pensioners(b)			
1974—						\$'000
New South Wales(c) .. ..	24,469	8,479	1,083	24	34,055	33,105
Victoria .. ..	19,854	7,697	743	30	28,324	26,532
Queensland .. ..	13,512	5,633	569	12	19,726	19,070
South Australia(d) .. ..	7,738	2,849	383	15	10,985	10,340
Western Australia .. ..	7,983	2,187	492	7	10,669	10,191
Tasmania .. ..	3,092	1,540	84	2	4,718	4,356
Abroad .. ..	19	8	1	..	28	32
Total .. ..	76,667	28,393	3,355	90	108,505	103,626
Total—						
1973 .. ..	67,884	24,431	3,739	71	96,125	72,316
1972 .. ..	58,528	15,606	3,530	49	77,713	49,194
1971 .. ..	57,989	15,360	3,416	43	76,808	43,732
1970 .. ..	56,308	14,761	3,320	31	74,420	39,912
1969 .. ..	51,261	12,697	3,188	22	67,168	34,108

(a) Particulars of ex-servicewomen are included where relevant. (b) Includes service pensions payable under the *Native Members of the Forces Benefits Act 1957–1972*. (c) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes Northern Territory.

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## GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS: ENROLMENTS

State or Territory and year	Number of schools	Census enrolment(a)		
		Males	Females	Persons
GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS				
1974p—				
New South Wales .. .. .	2,271	403,459	374,098	777,557
Victoria .. .. .	2,161	316,654	292,023	608,677
Queensland .. .. .	1,225	165,550	154,674	320,224
South Australia .. .. .	613	120,813	111,666	232,479
Western Australia .. .. .	621	98,591	90,323	188,914
Tasmania .. .. .	245	40,537	37,849	78,386
Northern Territory .. .. .	94	9,732	9,220	18,952
Australian Capital Territory .. .. .	65	16,691	15,967	32,658
Australia .. .. .	7,295	1,172,027	1,085,820	2,257,847
Australia—				
1973 .. .. .	7,311	1,166,820	1,073,822	2,240,642
1972 .. .. .	7,362	1,164,672	1,064,269	2,228,941
1971 .. .. .	7,404	1,149,493	1,047,078	2,196,571
1970 .. .. .	7,470	1,130,925	1,029,252	2,160,177
NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS				
1974p—				
New South Wales .. .. .	804	110,054	109,066	219,100
Victoria .. .. .	571	96,525	99,895	196,420
Queensland .. .. .	337	46,341	45,520	91,861
South Australia .. .. .	157	19,178	19,715	38,893
Western Australia .. .. .	192	20,716	22,483	43,199
Tasmania .. .. .	56	6,715	7,300	14,015
Northern Territory .. .. .	17	1,641	1,681	3,322
Australian Capital Territory .. .. .	23	6,288	5,428	11,716
Australia .. .. .	2,157	307,438	311,088	618,526
Australia—				
1973 .. .. .	2,176	304,771	307,998	612,769
1972 .. .. .	2,190	304,396	307,614	612,010
1971 .. .. .	2,184	303,474	307,600	611,074
1970 .. .. .	2,180	301,935	306,121	608,056
TOTAL—ALL SCHOOLS				
1974p—				
New South Wales .. .. .	3,075	513,493	483,164	996,657
Victoria .. .. .	2,732	413,179	391,918	805,097
Queensland .. .. .	1,562	211,891	200,194	412,085
South Australia .. .. .	770	139,991	131,381	271,372
Western Australia .. .. .	813	119,307	112,806	232,113
Tasmania .. .. .	301	47,252	45,149	92,401
Northern Territory .. .. .	111	11,373	10,901	22,274
Australian Capital Territory .. .. .	88	22,979	21,395	44,374
Australia .. .. .	9,452	1,479,465	1,396,908	2,876,373
Australia—				
1973 .. .. .	9,487	1,471,591	1,381,820	2,853,411
1972 .. .. .	9,552	1,469,068	1,371,883	2,840,951
1971 .. .. .	9,588	1,452,967	1,354,678	2,807,645
1970 .. .. .	9,650	1,432,860	1,335,373	2,768,233

(a) 1st week of August.



GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS: **TEACHERS 1974**

State or Territory	Number of full-time teachers			Part-time teaching					
				Number of teachers			Equivalent full-time units		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
<b>GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS</b>									
New South Wales(a)	16,242	21,054	37,296	117	1,750	1,867	51	848	899
Victoria(b)	13,640	16,274	29,914	2,054	3,052	(c)5,106	1,034	1,735	(c)2,768
Queensland(d)	6,740	8,452	15,192	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Australia	5,148	6,764	11,912	86	857	943	67	511	578
Western Australia	3,966	4,603	8,569	25	425	450	10	198	208
Tasmania	1,501	2,464	3,965	19	204	223	7	70	76
Northern Territory	454	662	1,116	3	36	39	2	15	17
Australian Capital Territory	608	1,191	1,799	4	119	123	2	49	51
Australia	48,299	61,464	109,763	2,308	6,443	8,751	1,172	3,425	4,597

<b>NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS</b>									
New South Wales(a)	2,828	6,299	9,127	336	1,823	2,159	145	717	862
Victoria(b)	2,541	5,814	8,355	281	1,423	1,704	97	554	651
Queensland	1,204	2,420	3,624	104	637	741	28	196	224
South Australia	589	962	1,551	122	498	620	51	217	268
Western Australia	642	1,166	1,808	79	400	479	27	128	155
Tasmania	194	406	600	39	194	233	13	80	94
Northern Territory(e)	40	121	161	16	29	45	3	2	5
Australian Capital Territory	149	335	484	14	79	93	6	36	42
Australia..	8,187	17,523	25,710	991	5,083	6,074	370	1,931	2,301

<b>TOTAL—ALL SCHOOLS</b>									
New South Wales(a)	19,070	27,353	46,423	453	3,573	4,026	196	1,565	1,761
Victoria(b)	16,181	22,088	38,269	2,335	4,475	6,810	1,131	2,289	3,419
Queensland	7,944	10,872	18,816	104	637	741	28	196	224
South Australia	5,737	7,726	13,463	208	1,355	1,563	118	728	846
Western Australia	4,608	5,769	10,377	104	825	929	37	326	363
Tasmania	1,695	2,870	4,565	58	398	456	20	150	170
Northern Territory	494	783	1,277	19	65	84	5	17	22
Australian Capital Territory	757	1,526	2,283	18	198	216	8	85	93
Australia..	56,486	78,987	135,473	3,299	11,526	14,825	1,542	5,356	6,898

(a) New South Wales includes all teachers on leave. (b) Victoria excludes all teachers on leave for whom a temporary replacement was made. (c) If a full-time teacher teaches both senior and junior technical school students, he is counted as part-time in these statistics (which include junior technical, but not senior technical schools), if his teaching load in the junior school is less than 75 per cent. (d) The Queensland Education Department and the Department of Aboriginal and Island Affairs since 1969 and 1971, respectively, have employed only full-time teachers. (e) Unqualified teachers and teaching assistants at mission schools are excluded.

## COLLEGES OF ADVANCED EDUCATION: STUDENTS ENROLLED IN ADVANCED LEVEL COURSES(a)

By type of enrolment and field of study, States and A.C.T., 1974p

Field of study	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia		
								Males	Females	Persons
FULL-TIME										
Agriculture .. ..	547	240	319	103	70	..	..	1,072	207	1,279
Applied sciences ..	159	1,266	602	137	303	9	315	2,249	542	2,791
Art and design ..	1,128	2,085	50	256	230	167	10	1,716	2,210	3,926
Building, surveying and architecture ..	120	628	193	278	281	155	43	1,466	232	1,698
Commercial .. and .. business studies ..	620	3,768	714	404	710	104	307	5,039	1,588	6,627
Engineering and technology ..	420	3,635	742	290	528	70	..	5,725	60	5,785
Liberal studies ..	86	1,278	58	201	844	55	226	1,149	1,599	2,748
Music .. ..	607	35	92	..	..	74	..	246	562	808
Para-medical ..	868	1,214	163	335	482	56	..	757	2,361	3,118
Teacher education ..	9,313	12,154	5,372	4,603	3,405	931	554	10,841	25,491	36,332
Total—1974 ..	13,868	26,303	8,305	6,707	6,853	1,621	1,455	30,260	34,852	65,112
1973 ..	5,296	13,000	2,926	2,921	3,148	1,420	1,206	18,942	10,975	29,917

PART-TIME										
Agriculture .. ..	2	28	2	..	32	..	..	46	18	64
Applied sciences ..	437	1,473	343	124	446	39	638	3,001	499	3,500
Art and design ..	588	632	12	72	241	22	..	859	708	1,567
Building, surveying and architecture ..	441	1,055	504	231	315	1	3	2,386	146	2,532
Commercial and business studies ..	3,049	5,991	1,175	955	2,615	324	719	13,531	1,297	14,828
Engineering and technology ..	1,178	2,248	472	505	606	128	..	5,085	52	5,137
Liberal studies ..	348	2,128	127	120	1,072	11	392	2,015	2,183	4,198
Music .. ..	4	106	..	..	..	..	..	33	93	126
Para-medical ..	259	769	163	130	225	37	..	648	935	1,583
Teacher education ..	2,296	902	189	3,337	1,596	62	163	3,578	4,967	8,545
Total—1974 ..	8,602	15,226	3,093	5,456	7,148	640	1,915	31,182	10,898	42,080
1973 ..	5,606	13,056	2,506	3,741	4,693	583	1,473	26,347	5,311	31,658

TOTAL										
Agriculture .. ..	549	268	321	103	102	..	..	1,118	225	1,343
Applied sciences ..	596	2,739	945	261	749	48	953	5,250	1,041	6,291
Art and design ..	1,716	2,717	62	328	471	189	10	2,575	2,918	5,493
Building, surveying and architecture ..	561	1,683	697	491	596	156	46	3,852	378	4,230
Commercial and business studies ..	3,669	9,759	1,889	1,359	3,325	428	1,026	18,570	2,885	21,455
Engineering and technology ..	1,598	5,883	1,214	895	1,134	198	..	10,810	112	10,922
Liberal studies ..	434	3,406	185	321	1,916	66	618	3,164	3,782	6,946
Music .. ..	611	35	198	..	..	..	..	279	655	934
Para medical ..	1,127	1,983	326	465	707	93	..	1,405	3,296	4,701
Teacher education ..	11,609	13,056	5,561	7,940	5,001	993	717	14,419	30,458	44,877
Total—1974 ..	22,470	41,529	11,398	12,163	14,001	2,261	3,370	61,442	45,750	107,192
1973 ..	10,902	26,056	5,432	6,662	7,841	2,003	2,679	45,289	16,286	61,575

(a) Courses approved under the States Grants (Advanced Education) Acts or of equivalent standard. Includes courses provided by the Canberra College of Advanced Education.

## COLLEGES OF ADVANCED EDUCATION: TEACHING EFFORT

By field of teaching, States and A.C.T. 1974

(Advanced level teaching effort of full-time and part-time academic and non-academic staff in full-time equivalent units, rounded to whole numbers)

Subject field	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld(a)	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.(a)
TEACHING EFFORT OF FULL-TIME STAFF (FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT UNITS)								
Agriculture .. ..	56	49	46	13	7	..	..	170
Applied sciences ..	157	387	142	44	72	17	61	879
Art and design ..	81	160	20	44	26	19	..	350
Building, surveying and architecture ..	22	53	18	32	33	9	7	174
Commercial and business studies ..	79	268	55	35	91	19	35	581
Engineering and technology ..	55	401	96	77	60	11	..	700
Liberal studies ..	59	267	13	82	73	7	42	542
Music ..	48	3	9	..	..	14	..	74
Para-medical ..	73	97	23	32	46	4	..	275
Teacher education ..	907	1,116	387	344	332	79	40	3,205
Not classifiable ..	39	54	12	20	18	5	..	148
Total—1974 ..	1,577	2,853	821	723	756	184	185	7,100
1973 ..	609	1,569	n.a.	469	381	167	144	n.a.
TEACHING EFFORT OF PART-TIME STAFF (FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT UNITS)								
Agriculture .. ..	2	2	4	6	..	..	..	14
Applied sciences ..	12	38	33	3	11	4	16	118
Art and design ..	75	21	1	8	8	4	..	116
Building, surveying and architecture ..	9	14	42	3	4	..	1	73
Commercial and business studies ..	19	38	18	5	20	3	11	113
Engineering and technology ..	10	28	28	2	9	1	..	80
Liberal studies ..	6	31	7	13	12	..	13	82
Music ..	12	9	8	..	..	3	..	31
Para-medical ..	9	23	4	21	10	1	..	68
Teacher education ..	33	38	22	38	12	25	4	172
Not classifiable ..	2	54	2	2	6	1	..	67
Total—1974 ..	188	294	170	101	92	43	44	932
1973 ..	180	227	n.a.	70	58	28	53	n.a.
(TEACHING EFFORT OF ALL STAFF (FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT UNITS))								
Agriculture .. ..	58	50	50	19	7	..	..	184
Applied sciences ..	170	425	176	46	83	21	77	997
Art and design ..	156	181	22	52	33	23	..	466
Building, surveying and architecture ..	31	67	60	34	37	9	8	247
Commercial and business studies ..	99	305	73	39	110	22	46	694
Engineering and technology ..	66	429	124	80	69	12	..	780
Liberal studies ..	64	298	20	95	85	7	55	624
Music ..	60	12	17	..	..	17	..	105
Para-medical ..	82	120	27	54	55	5	..	343
Teacher education ..	940	1,154	409	382	344	104	44	3,376
Not classifiable ..	41	108	14	22	24	6	..	214
Total—1974 ..	1,765	3,147	991	824	848	227	229	8,030
1973 ..	789	1,796	n.a.	539	439	195	197	n.a.

(a) These statistics include a small number of staff engaged in teaching courses which were not at an advanced level.

## ENROLMENTS IN TEACHER EDUCATION(a), BY AFFILIATION AND SEX: 1971 TO 1973

	Males			Females			Persons		
	1971	1972	1973	1971	1972	1973	1971	1972	1973

## DEPARTMENTAL STUDENTS

New South Wales .. ..	5,501	6,829	7,449	9,403	10,782	11,054	14,904	17,611	18,503
Victoria .. ..	5,132	5,746	6,282	8,701	9,596	10,510	13,833	15,342	16,792
Queensland .. ..	1,307	1,672	1,766	3,051	3,362	3,720	4,358	5,034	5,486
South Australia .. ..	1,768	1,956	2,065	3,014	3,354	3,469	4,782	5,310	5,534
Western Australia .. ..	885	1,079	1,191	1,944	2,281	2,522	2,829	3,360	3,713
Tasmania .. ..	470	479	473	862	889	996	1,332	1,368	1,469
Total .. ..	15,063	17,761	19,226	26,975	30,264	32,271	42,038	48,025	51,497
Courses for primary teaching ..	3,577	4,226	4,700	12,603	13,946	15,034	16,180	18,172	19,734
Courses for secondary teaching ..	11,463	13,535	14,526	14,334	16,316	17,235	25,797	29,851	31,761
Courses not classifiable as primary or secondary teaching	23	..	..	38	2	2	61	2	2
Total .. ..	15,063	17,761	19,226	26,975	30,264	32,271	42,038	48,025	51,497
Enrolled at government teachers college only .. ..	6,306	7,137	7,744	15,062	15,938	16,655	21,368	23,075	24,399
Enrolled at university, college of advanced education, or other institution—									
Also enrolled at teachers college .. ..	6,328	7,391	7,546	8,365	9,200	9,150	14,693	16,591	16,696
Not enrolled at teachers college .. ..	2,429	3,233	3,936	3,548	5,126	6,466	5,977	8,359	10,402
Total .. ..	15,063	17,761	19,226	26,975	30,264	32,271	42,038	48,025	51,497

## NON-DEPARTMENTAL STUDENTS (b)

Enrolled at government teachers college only .. ..	132	189	186	331	450	464	463	639	650
Enrolled at private teachers college only .. ..	309	387	610	1,725	1,653	1,966	2,034	2,040	2,576
Enrolled at university, college of advanced education, or other institution—									
Also enrolled at government or private teachers college .. ..	145	145	71	62	74	62	207	219	133
Not enrolled at teachers college .. ..	..	42	109	..	149	297	..	191	406
Total .. ..	586	763	976	2,118	2,326	2,789	2,704	3,089	765

## ALL STUDENTS

Courses for primary teaching ..	3,878	4,619	5,178	14,425	15,840	17,151	18,303	20,459	22,329
Courses for secondary teaching ..	11,734	13,867	14,969	14,530	16,559	17,738	26,264	30,426	32,707
Courses not classifiable as primary or secondary teaching	37	38	55	138	191	171	175	229	226
Total .. ..	15,649	18,524	20,202	29,093	32,590	35,060	44,742	51,114	55,262

(a) Excludes 1,669 students enrolled at kindergarten teachers colleges in 1971, 1,216 in 1972 and 1,531 in 1973, and also excludes practising and newly qualified teachers undergoing specialist or extension courses. (b) Non-departmental student statistics for 1972 and 1973 include Commonwealth teacher trainees (278 and 523 respectively). In 1973 non-departmental students (other than Commonwealth teacher trainees) enrolled at government teachers colleges in N.S.W. were excluded (they numbered 214 in 1972: 85 males and 129 females).

## UNIVERSITIES

University	Teaching staff		Students	Degrees conferred (b)	Total income (c) ('000)	Total expenditure (c) ('000)
	Full-time	Part-time (a)				
	1974p	1974p	1974p	1973	1973p	1973p
Sydney .. .. .	1,149	224	17,339	3,177	58,327	54,640
New South Wales .. .. .	1,357	172	19,594	2,715	44,985	45,927
New England .. .. .	391	16	7,001	944	13,023	13,145
Newcastle .. .. .	269	34	4,177	516	9,712	9,496
Macquarie .. .. .	474	45	7,998	864	14,327	14,601
Total, New South Wales ..	3,640	491	56,109	8,216	140,374	137,809
Melbourne .. .. .	998	209	15,539	2,577	42,200	41,400
Monash .. .. .	884	133	12,837	2,101	31,142	31,916
La Trobe .. .. .	369	25	6,481	532	17,724	17,831
Total, Victoria .. .. .	2,251	367	34,857	5,210	91,066	91,147
Queensland .. .. .	1,068	90	18,912	2,508	35,532	34,851
James Cook .. .. .	173	9	1,785	194	5,485	5,445
Griffith .. .. .	11	..	4	..	2,348	1,871
Total, Queensland ..	1,252	99	20,701	2,702	43,365	42,167
Adelaide .. .. .	646	85	9,091	1,512	23,705	24,048
Flinders .. .. .	237	18	3,173	412	10,493	10,727
Total, South Australia ..	883	103	12,264	1,924	34,198	34,775
Western Australia .. .. .	565	82	9,964	1,226	24,293	23,179
Murdoch .. .. .	10	..	18	..	1,851	1,209
Total, Western Australia ..	575	82	9,982	1,226	26,144	24,388
Tasmania .. .. .	271	17	3,414	600	9,937	9,757
Australian National .. .. .	369	17	5,532	870	43,505	42,533
All Universities .. .. .	9,240	1,177	142,859	20,748	388,589	382,576
Australia—						
1973 .. .. .	8,687	1,216	133,126	20,748	388,589	382,576
1972 .. .. .	8,216	7,026	128,668	18,847	325,032	311,640
1971 .. .. .	7,835	7,136	123,776	16,778	295,902	290,129
1970 .. .. .	7,367	6,845	116,778	15,035	249,195	248,524

(a) Converted to equivalent full-time units on the basis of 250 hours per annum for lecturing and 700 hours per annum for tutoring and demonstrating. For years prior to 1973 part-time teaching staff are shown in units of 100 hours per annum. (b) Twelve months ended 30 June. (c) Statistics refer to twelve months ended 31 December and include income and expenditure of funds not controlled by universities.

**UNIFORM STATISTICS OF SELECTED CRIME REPORTED OR BECOMING KNOWN  
TO THE POLICE(a): AUSTRALIA**

Category of crime(b)	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973(c)
<b>Murder—</b>					
Crimes reported or becoming known	157	172	185	208	237
Crimes cleared	152	160	178	196	218
Involved in crimes cleared—					
Males	129	155	176	195	
Females	38	29	24	26	
Persons	167	184	200	221	
<b>Attempted murder—</b>					
Crimes reported or becoming known	90	145	119	169	158
Crimes cleared	82	139	112	147	150
Involved in crimes cleared—					
Males	72	131	104	168	
Females	11	20	17	13	
Persons	83	151	121	181	
<b>Manslaughter (d)—</b>					
Crimes reported or becoming known	33	22	39		107
Crimes cleared	33	22	39	46	
Involved in crimes cleared—					104
Males	31	20	41	42	
Females	5	2	4	4	
Persons	36	22	43	46	
<b>Serious assault(e)—</b>					
Crimes reported or becoming known	2,483	3,282	3,862	4,285	2,937
Crimes cleared	1,892	2,524	2,936	3,200	2,086
Involved in crimes cleared—					
Males	2,315	2,888	3,500	3,553	
Females	110	119	169	175	
Persons	2,425	3,007	3,669	3,728	
<b>Robbery—</b>					
Crimes reported or becoming known	1,599	1,999	2,818	3,045	2,907
Crimes cleared	648	755	827	802	834
Involved in crimes cleared—					
Males	1,037	1,245	1,370	1,439	
Females	58	44	50	53	
Persons	1,095	1,289	1,420	1,492	
<b>Rape—</b>					
Crimes reported or becoming known	364	416	578	544	680
Crimes cleared	286	315	375	380	431
Involved in crimes cleared—					
Males	394	394	488	485	
Females			441	1	
Persons	394	394	489	486	
<b>Breaking and entering(f)—</b>					
Crimes reported or becoming known	25,598	30,591	33,925	36,976	35,080
Crimes cleared	4,988	5,444	4,809	5,503	5,405
Involved in crimes cleared—					
Males	7,122	7,884	7,662	9,162	
Females	210	134	275	293	
Persons	7,332	8,018	7,937	9,455	
<b>Motor vehicle theft—</b>					
Crimes reported or becoming known	32,492	38,926	45,795	45,924	44,260
Crimes cleared	6,772	7,820	10,395	11,341	10,426
Involved in crimes cleared—					
Males	10,459	12,328	16,521	17,823	
Females	213	233	442	442	
Persons	10,672	12,561	16,962	18,265	
<b>Fraud, forgery and false pretences—</b>					
Crimes reported or becoming known	26,545	31,839	33,557	34,573	35,720
Crimes cleared	18,516	21,593	21,829	22,121	23,163
Involved in crimes cleared—					
Males	15,739	16,374	17,995	17,217	
Females	3,617	6,098	4,843	5,896	
Persons	19,356	22,472	22,838	23,113	

(a) Statistics for 1971 and later years are not necessarily comparable with those for earlier years because of a change in reporting procedures in New South Wales. (b) Definitions of each category of crime and the counting procedure followed are contained in Chapter 15 of the Year Book of Australia, No. 59. (c) Statistics are not presented for per-  
July 1973, statistics for some States include manslaughter arising from motor traffic accidents. (d) From  
are not comparable with earlier years due to a change in collection procedures in Victoria. (e) Statistics for 1973  
offences involving property valued at \$100 or less. (f) Excludes

**CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS: CASES DEALT WITH AT MAGISTRATES COURTS  
AND PERSONS CONVICTED AT HIGHER COURTS: STATES AND TERRITORIES, 1973**

State or Territory	Cases(a) at Magistrates Courts(b)				Higher Courts	Minor traffic offences settled without Court proceedings(d)
	Charged	Discharged or withdrawn	Convictions	Committed to Higher Courts	Persons convicted(c)	
New South Wales .. ..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	(e)4,088	694,697
Victoria .. ..	123,754	15,664	105,897	2,193	1,812	631,967
Queensland(f) .. ..	112,736	5,926	101,972	712	982	327,064
South Australia .. ..	44,890	11,142	32,740	1,008	340	270,515
Western Australia .. ..	23,821	2,157	21,256	408	362	211,913
Tasmania .. ..	(g)20,437	5,680	14,330	382	121	9,650
Northern Territory .. ..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	12,955
Australian Capital Territory .. ..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Australia—1973 .. ..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Australia—1972 .. ..	1,173,141	132,368	1,016,138	23,668	10,145	2,086,382
1971 .. ..	1,112,763	125,412	964,432	20,805	8,865	1,861,570
1970 .. ..	1,072,011	120,110	932,117	19,793	8,618	1,644,156
1969 .. ..	1,021,081	101,135	901,182	18,764	7,820	1,543,756
1968 .. ..						1,473,654

(a) Includes individual offences for which persons were charged, etc., except for Queensland where a person dealt with on several counts at the one hearing is counted only once. (b) Excludes the Children's Court in Darwin, Northern Territory prior to 1970. (c) A person convicted on several counts at the one hearing is counted only once. (d) Provision exists in the States and the Territories for settlement of parking and minor traffic offences by payment of fines without court proceedings. No such provision existed for the Northern Territory prior to 1970. (e) In New South Wales a person convicted at more than one hearing during the year is counted only once. (f) Year ended 30 June. (g) Includes remand cases, adjournments and court-orders not collected prior to 1970.

**POLICE AND PRISONS**

State or Territory	Police strength	Prisons	Convicted prisoners 1974(a)
	1974(a)	1974(a)	
New South Wales .. ..	8,199	29	n.a.
Victoria .. ..	3,770	13	1,568
Queensland .. ..	2,721	10	1,224
South Australia .. ..	1,984	16	665
Western Australia .. ..	1,115	18	915
Tasmania .. ..	361	1	346
Northern Territory .. ..	524	3	144
Australian Capital Territory .. ..			(b)
Australia .. ..		90	n.a.
Australia—			
1973 .. ..	25,086	90	9,087
1972 .. ..	22,230	80	9,822
1971 .. ..	20,990	74	9,545
1970 .. ..	20,321	72	9,246
1969 .. ..	20,079	68	9,197

(a) At 30 June. (b) Included in the figures for New South Wales.

NOTE. The above table excludes Commonwealth Police Force which had the following strength: 1970, 890; 1971, 978; 1972, 993; 1973, 1,076; 1974, 1,111

# SECTION XIV. WAGES AND PRICES

## AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT(a)

Estimates of average weekly earnings are made each quarter in respect of both full-time and part-time civilian wage and salary earners in all industries combined. The earnings figures used in the calculation of the averages comprise award and over-award wages and salaries, the earnings of employees not covered by awards, overtime earnings, etc., and includes payments made retrospectively or in advance during the quarter. Particulars of employment and wages and salaries are derived from payroll tax returns and from direct returns from government and other bodies. For a more detailed explanation of the methods used, see *Average Weekly Earnings, December Quarter 1974* (Reference No. 6.18).

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Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.(b)	A.C.T.(b)	Aust.
1966-67 ..	63.30	64.10	57.30	57.30	59.40	58.50	..	..	61.90
1967-68 ..	66.70	67.80	60.30	60.60	64.10	62.00	..	..	65.50
1968-69 ..	72.30	72.40	64.50	64.80	69.00	65.70	..	..	70.40
1969-70 ..	78.50	78.40	69.40	70.30	75.70	70.90	..	..	76.30
1970-71 ..	87.30	86.40	78.00	77.20	84.90	78.50	..	..	84.80
1971-72 ..	95.90	93.60	87.00	85.30	93.70	86.80	..	..	93.00
1972-73 ..	104.30	102.50	97.00	93.00	99.00	94.40	..	..	101.50
1973-74 ..	120.80	118.40	112.60	110.80	115.40	110.30	..	..	118.00

## ORIGINAL

Quarter—									
1966—									
December ..	64.50	65.70	59.10	58.20	60.60	60.40	..	..	63.30
1967—									
March ..	61.00	60.90	54.70	55.60	57.70	56.80	..	..	59.50
June ..	65.30	66.30	58.80	58.30	60.10	60.10	..	..	63.70
September ..	65.10	67.00	59.20	59.80	62.40	60.30	..	..	64.40
December ..	68.00	70.10	62.50	61.60	64.90	64.40	..	..	67.10
1968—									
March ..	64.80	64.60	57.50	59.10	62.50	60.20	..	..	63.20
June ..	68.90	69.60	62.00	61.90	66.60	63.20	..	..	67.30
September ..	69.50	69.80	62.00	63.20	67.10	63.00	..	..	67.80
December ..	75.20	74.20	66.30	66.30	70.10	68.50	..	..	72.50
1969—									
March ..	69.70	70.60	62.10	63.40	67.40	63.60	..	..	68.50
June ..	74.90	74.80	67.50	66.30	71.30	67.70	..	..	72.80
September ..	75.80	76.30	67.80	68.60	73.50	69.00	..	..	74.10
December ..	81.30	81.10	71.70	72.20	78.20	74.10	..	..	79.00
1970—									
March ..	74.70	74.60	66.10	67.40	72.90	66.30	..	..	72.70
June ..	82.00	81.40	72.10	72.80	78.20	74.30	..	..	79.40
September ..	83.10	82.40	74.20	75.30	80.70	74.40	..	..	80.90
December ..	89.40	87.80	79.30	77.30	85.90	80.40	..	..	86.30
1971—									
March ..	84.40	83.70	75.90	75.40	82.90	74.60	..	..	82.00
June ..	92.40	91.50	82.70	80.90	90.00	84.70	..	..	89.80
September ..	92.20	91.30	83.10	83.70	92.90	82.10	..	..	90.00
December ..	99.20	96.60	89.30	87.20	96.30	90.00	..	..	96.00
1972—									
March ..	92.30	88.90	84.00	82.00	91.00	83.70	..	..	89.20
June ..	99.70	97.40	91.40	88.20	94.40	91.30	..	..	96.70
September ..	98.80	99.00	92.60	88.20	95.30	90.30	..	..	96.80
December ..	107.40	105.50	98.70	94.70	99.30	98.80	..	..	104.10
1973—									
March ..	100.10	97.50	92.90	89.80	96.40	87.60	..	..	97.20
June ..	110.90	107.90	103.50	99.10	104.90	100.90	..	..	107.80
September ..	111.90	112.50	104.40	103.70	108.70	101.70	..	..	110.20
December ..	123.00	120.90	114.10	110.90	115.00	116.10	137.80	143.50	119.90
1974—									
March ..	116.70	112.50	108.00	106.60	111.80	101.50	139.60	146.50	113.30
June ..	131.60	127.80	123.70	121.90	126.10	120.40	140.80	157.90	128.50
September ..	141.10	138.70	131.80	131.00	135.50	126.40	162.10	175.10	137.90
December ..	158.20	155.30	148.60	143.80	147.90	145.30	163.10	181.00	154.20

For footnotes see next page.



# AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT(a)

Quarterly estimates are affected by seasonal influences. For example, special payments, including prepayments for holiday periods, tend to raise the December quarter and to depress the March quarter averages. In addition, figures for all quarters are affected by the varying incidence of pay-days in successive quarters. Allowance for the varying incidence of pay-days and for seasonal factors has been made in calculating the seasonally-adjusted estimates. It should also be noted that seasonal adjustment factors were estimated from a series adjusted to allow for the effects of major awards and determinations of Commonwealth and State industrial authorities. The effects of these awards and determinations are retained in the seasonally-adjusted data. A detailed description of the methods of seasonal adjustment is given in *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators, 1974* (Reference No. 1.10).

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## SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

Quarter	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.(b)	A.C.T.(b)	Aust.
1966—									
December ..	62.40	63.40	57.00	56.70	59.00	58.20	..	..	60.90
1967—									
March ..	63.80	64.60	57.50	57.80	59.90	59.20	..	..	62.10
June ..	64.60	65.40	58.10	58.30	60.00	59.30	..	..	63.30
September ..	65.60	67.00	59.60	59.60	62.20	61.10	..	..	64.50
December ..	65.70	67.60	60.10	60.10	63.40	61.70	..	..	65.10
1968—									
March ..	67.30	67.80	60.50	61.10	64.60	62.90	..	..	66.10
June ..	68.40	68.80	61.10	62.00	66.40	62.70	..	..	67.00
September ..	69.80	69.80	62.40	62.70	66.70	63.70	..	..	68.00
December ..	72.50	71.70	63.60	64.50	68.50	64.90	..	..	70.20
1969—									
March ..	73.00	74.60	65.70	66.10	69.90	67.70	..	..	71.50
June ..	74.30	74.10	66.70	66.30	71.10	67.30	..	..	72.30
September ..	75.90	76.00	67.70	67.90	73.20	68.60	..	..	74.00
December ..	77.60	77.20	68.50	69.50	75.70	69.40	..	..	75.40
1970—									
March ..	79.10	79.90	70.30	71.00	76.30	71.50	..	..	76.80
June ..	81.50	80.60	71.60	72.90	78.30	73.40	..	..	79.10
September ..	82.90	81.70	73.70	73.90	79.70	74.40	..	..	80.40
December ..	84.80	83.80	75.80	74.60	82.70	76.30	..	..	82.20
1971—									
March ..	89.80	89.30	80.80	79.30	87.30	79.60	..	..	87.00
June ..	91.10	90.00	81.60	80.50	89.50	82.60	..	..	88.60
September ..	92.80	91.30	82.90	83.10	92.00	83.80	..	..	90.20
December ..	94.60	92.50	85.40	83.80	93.10	84.70	..	..	91.70
1972—									
March ..	96.40	93.50	88.00	85.40	94.30	89.00	..	..	94.10
June ..	98.10	96.00	90.10	87.20	93.40	89.20	..	..	95.20
September ..	100.70	99.50	93.40	88.60	95.50	92.60	..	..	98.00
December ..	102.70	101.20	95.00	91.90	97.10	93.30	..	..	100.10
1973—									
March ..	105.60	103.40	98.10	94.00	100.00	94.00	..	..	102.00
June ..	108.80	106.50	101.90	98.10	104.00	98.30	..	..	106.30
September ..	114.10	113.10	104.90	104.20	109.10	103.90	..	..	111.90
December ..	117.60	115.80	110.10	107.10	111.90	109.90	136.80	143.50	115.00
1974—									
March ..	123.10	119.40	113.70	112.10	116.70	108.80	139.40	150.10	119.10
June ..	128.90	125.90	122.50	120.50	125.10	117.60	146.50	156.60	126.30
September ..	144.00	139.80	132.30	131.20	135.20	129.60	157.50	173.60	140.10
December ..	150.60	148.20	142.20	138.80	144.10	135.40	161.10	180.60	146.90

(a) Particulars of wages and salaries paid are not available for males and females separately; estimates have therefore been calculated in terms of male units i.e. total male employees plus a proportion of female employees, the proportion being derived from the estimated ratio of female to male average earnings in each State. The ratio used in the current quarter for Australia is approximately 61.5 per cent. For further details on the separate State ratios see *Average Weekly Earnings, December Quarter 1974* (Reference No. 6.18). (b) Separate estimates for the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory have been published for the first time. Original series estimates have been calculated on a basis which excludes the effects of varying numbers of Australian Government pay days in each quarter. Estimates prior to December quarter 1973 are not available.

## INDEXES OF WAGE RATES AND HOURS OF WORK

The indexes of weighted average minimum weekly and hourly wage rates and standard hours of work shown on this and the following two pages are based, in the main, on the occupation structure existing in 1954.

Each of the occupations included in the indexes is individually weighted. From the wage rates and hours of work for these occupations, weighted averages are calculated for each industry and for all groups.

In the following tables the weighted averages so calculated are shown in dollars and cents and also as index numbers with the weighted average for the year 1954 as base (= 100).

For details of wage rates and index numbers from 1939 reference should be made to the following bulletins: *Minimum Wage Rates, March 1939 to June 1965* (ref. No. 6.17), *Wage Rates Indexes, June 1965 to June 1968* (ref. No. 6.21), *Wage Rate Indexes, June 1968 to June 1972* (ref. No. 6.33). Figures for months subsequent to June 1972 will be found in the monthly bulletins, *Wage Rates and Earnings* (ref. No. 6.16), commencing with the June 1973 issue and in the preliminary monthly statement *Wage Rates Indexes* (Ref. No. 6.37).

## WEEKLY WAGE RATES(a): ALL GROUPS

Indexes of weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and collective agreements, and index numbers of wage rates.

End of—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
ADULT MALES—RATES OF WAGE(b) (\$)							
December 1969 .. ..	52.38	51.74	51.91	50.76	50.69	52.00	51.86
December 1970 .. ..	54.40	53.68	55.07	52.12	55.99	54.49	54.20
December 1971 .. ..	61.70	61.40	62.91	59.38	61.98	60.86	61.56
December 1972 .. ..	68.11	67.86	68.42	65.82	66.15	67.18	67.71
December 1973 .. ..	78.11	77.43	79.81	75.20	75.66	76.80	77.68
December 1974 .. ..	102.75	103.94	108.01	101.07	99.85	101.64	103.41

## ADULT MALES—INDEX NUMBERS (BASE: AUSTRALIA, YEAR 1954=100)

December 1969 .. ..	185.5	183.2	183.8	179.7	179.5	184.1	183.6
December 1970 .. ..	192.6	190.1	195.0	184.6	198.2	192.9	191.9
December 1971 .. ..	218.5	217.4	222.8	210.3	219.5	215.5	218.0
December 1972 .. ..	241.2	240.3	242.3	233.1	234.2	237.9	239.8
December 1973 .. ..	276.6	274.2	282.6	266.3	267.9	271.9	275.0
December 1974 .. ..	363.8	368.0	382.4	357.9	353.6	359.9	366.2

## ADULT FEMALES—RATES OF WAGE(b) (\$)

December 1969 .. ..	38.69	37.08	37.64	35.94	36.68	36.94	37.70
December 1970 .. ..	40.68	38.65	40.60	37.51	40.02	38.17	39.68
December 1971 .. ..	49.18	45.68	46.53	44.16	45.13	44.35	47.06
December 1972 .. ..	53.18	51.10	52.27	50.50	51.80	49.07	52.04
December 1973 .. ..	68.06	62.73	63.93	62.11	63.65	61.15	65.05
December 1974 .. ..	92.13	89.33	89.31	86.74	87.50	87.52	90.17

## ADULT FEMALES—INDEX NUMBERS (BASE: AUSTRALIA, YEAR 1954=100)

December 1969 .. ..	194.4	186.2	189.0	180.5	184.2	185.6	189.4
December 1970 .. ..	204.3	194.2	203.9	188.4	201.0	191.7	199.3
December 1971 .. ..	247.0	229.5	233.7	221.8	226.7	222.8	236.4
December 1972 .. ..	267.1	256.7	262.5	253.7	260.2	246.5	261.4
December 1973 .. ..	341.9	315.1	321.1	312.0	319.7	307.2	326.7
December 1974 .. ..	462.8	448.7	448.6	435.7	439.5	439.6	453.0

(a) Excludes rural industry. Figures for December 1973 and subsequent months are subject to revision. (b) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages but as indexes expressed in money terms, indicative of trends.

**WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES OF WAGE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK:  
ADULT MALES, INDUSTRY GROUPS, 31 DECEMBER 1974(a)**

Indexes of weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), and weekly hours of work, as prescribed in awards, determinations and collective agreements, and indexes of hourly rates.

Industry group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
<b>WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE (\$)</b>							
Mining and quarrying(b)	129.57	102.99	118.58	100.23	91.62	93.05	117.76
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	96.41	100.53	108.99	97.62	96.61	99.06	98.89
Textiles, clothing and footwear	91.74	91.91	94.87	90.70	95.10	87.29	91.92
Food, drink and tobacco	99.89	99.21	100.05	96.67	96.77	99.83	99.34
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	101.42	96.50	103.81	99.26	98.32	98.49	100.12
Paper, printing, etc.	101.83	109.63	111.28	103.79	106.13	99.07	105.35
Other manufacturing	98.48	101.63	103.35	98.83	96.37	96.47	99.76
All manufacturing groups	97.56	99.78	104.72	97.84	97.28	98.08	99.05
Building and construction	101.24	116.79	110.01	106.20	105.74	103.38	107.50
Railway services	99.85	95.85	114.22	100.27	88.77	101.49	101.61
Road and air transport	108.36	105.00	102.96	103.84	103.51	107.67	105.99
Shipping and stevedoring(c)	118.61	117.91	112.52	111.48	119.87	117.26	116.60
Communication	126.50	127.41	125.56	126.51	127.14	123.20	126.55
Wholesale and retail trade	104.75	105.95	104.52	101.21	100.70	101.13	104.27
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	104.95	102.46	107.79	94.86	99.01	105.51	103.43
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	100.23	97.70	93.53	92.44	86.50	91.66	96.87
All industry groups(d)	102.75	103.94	108.01	101.07	99.85	101.64	103.41

<b>HOURLY RATES OF WAGE (CENTS)</b>							
Mining and quarrying(b)	362.44	257.46	313.04	250.57	240.08	237.88	317.75
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	241.03	251.32	272.49	244.06	241.52	247.66	247.23
Textiles, clothing and footwear	229.34	229.77	237.17	226.74	237.74	218.22	229.79
Food, drink and tobacco	250.07	248.02	250.13	241.67	241.92	249.58	248.46
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	253.55	241.26	259.52	248.15	245.80	246.23	250.29
Paper, printing, etc.	254.59	274.47	278.19	259.49	270.67	247.67	263.72
Other manufacturing	246.21	254.30	258.37	247.67	240.36	241.38	249.49
All manufacturing groups	243.93	249.51	261.81	244.71	243.30	245.22	247.69
Building and construction	253.10	291.97	275.03	265.51	264.34	258.46	268.75
Railway services	249.63	239.87	285.56	250.67	221.93	253.72	254.09
Road and air transport	270.89	262.51	257.39	259.59	258.77	269.18	264.98
Communication	317.86	321.37	316.71	322.83	320.71	314.40	319.15
Wholesale and retail trade	261.87	264.88	261.29	253.03	251.76	252.83	260.68
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	267.53	263.15	272.73	241.80	250.15	267.87	263.51
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	250.59	244.25	233.82	231.11	216.25	229.16	242.18
All industry groups(e)	257.38	259.39	270.47	252.04	249.22	252.32	258.52

<b>WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK</b>							
Mining and quarrying(b)	35.75	40.00	37.88	40.00	38.16	39.12	37.06
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Textiles, clothing and footwear	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Food, drink and tobacco	39.94	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.98
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Paper, printing, etc.	40.00	39.94	40.00	40.00	39.21	40.00	39.95
Other manufacturing	40.00	39.96	40.00	39.91	40.09	39.97	39.98
All manufacturing groups	39.99	39.99	40.00	39.98	39.98	40.00	39.99
Building and construction	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Railway services	40.00	39.96	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.99
Road and air transport	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Communication	39.80	39.64	39.64	39.19	39.64	39.19	39.65
Wholesale and retail trade	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	39.23	38.93	39.52	39.23	39.58	39.39	39.25
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
All industry groups(e)	39.77	39.96	39.88	39.95	39.83	39.91	39.86

(a) See footnotes on following page.

**WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES OF WAGE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK:  
ADULT FEMALES, INDUSTRY GROUPS, 31 DECEMBER 1974(a)**

Indexes of weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), and weekly hours of work, as prescribed in awards, determinations and collective agreements, and indexes of hourly rates.

Industry group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
<b>WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE (\$)</b>							
<b>Manufacturing—</b>							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	93.39	92.73	89.83	85.13	86.39	86.25	91.87
Textiles, clothing and footwear ..	81.94	80.28	80.04	80.83	82.68	76.96	80.92
Food, drink and tobacco ..	94.48	90.96	86.79	84.35	74.97	90.85	90.51
Other manufacturing ..	89.28	88.25	88.64	82.53	86.59	84.89	88.30
All manufacturing groups ..	87.55	84.80	84.47	83.22	82.24	83.58	85.74
Transport and communication ..	94.90	97.84	101.41	97.25	97.10	104.43	97.29
Wholesale and retail trade ..	100.46	97.17	94.68	91.26	92.18	89.34	97.00
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services ..	89.78	96.19	92.82	80.31	88.86	93.56	91.56
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	93.77	88.16	76.74	84.51	79.33	85.03	88.25
All industry groups(f) ..	92.13	89.33	89.31	86.74	87.50	87.52	90.17

**HOURLY RATES OF WAGE (CENTS)**

<b>Manufacturing—</b>							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	233.65	232.59	224.58	212.72	215.98	215.63	230.01
Textiles, clothing and footwear ..	205.08	200.70	200.11	202.	206.70	192.40	202.40
Food, drink and tobacco ..	236.19	227.41	216.97	210.6	187.44	227.13	226.28
Other manufacturing ..	224.37	220.93	221.60	207.05	216.48	212.23	221.46
All manufacturing groups ..	219.30	212.15	211.18	208.23	205.60	208.94	214.59
Transport and communication ..	249.48	257.86	268.25	257.02	256.42	287.85	256.64
Wholesale and retail trade ..	254.00	242.92	236.69	228.14	230.44	223.34	243.59
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services ..	233.23	245.07	236.54	204.93	225.32	248.34	235.21
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	237.96	220.75	192.29	212.06	198.72	213.25	222.42
All industry groups(f) ..	233.10	224.41	224.95	218.12	219.94	220.88	227.31

**WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK**

<b>Manufacturing—</b>							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	39.97	39.87	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.94
Textiles, clothing and footwear ..	39.95	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.98
Food, drink and tobacco ..	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Other manufacturing ..	39.79	39.94	40.00	39.86	40.00	40.00	39.87
All manufacturing groups ..	39.92	39.97	40.00	39.97	40.00	40.00	39.95
Transport and communication ..	38.04	37.94	37.81	37.84	37.87	36.28	37.91
Wholesale and retail trade ..	39.55	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.82
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services ..	38.49	39.25	39.24	39.19	39.44	37.67	38.92
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	39.40	39.94	39.91	39.85	39.92	39.88	39.68
All industry groups(f) ..	39.53	39.81	39.70	39.77	39.78	39.63	39.67

(a) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money and hour terms, indicative of trends. Figures are subject to revision. (b) For mining, rates of wage and standard hours of work used are those prescribed for the principal mining centres. Rates of wage include lead bonuses, etc. (c) Includes rates of wage (and value of keep) for occupations in the coastal shipping service, other than masters, officers and engineers. (d) Excludes rural industry. (e) Excludes rural industry, and shipping and stevedoring. The former is not included in the Wage Rates Indexes and for the latter definite particulars for the computation of average hours of work and hourly rates of wage are not available. (f) Excludes rural industry; mining and quarrying; and building and construction.

## GENERAL INCREASES IN AWARD 'TOTAL WAGES'

Since July 1967, general increases in award 'total wages' have been prescribed in Federal awards and Victorian Wages Board determinations. Details of these increases are shown in the annual *Labour Reports* and in the monthly bulletin, *Wage Rates and Earnings* (Ref. No. 6.16).

## STATE BASIC WAGES: WEEKLY RATES

Basic wage rates still operate in awards, determinations, etc., of State industrial tribunals in all States except Victoria and these rates are shown in the table below.

State	Date operative	Adult males	Adult females	State	Date operative	Adult males	Adult females
		\$	\$			\$	\$
New South Wales	(a)23.5.74	47.80	38.50	South Australia	(a)23.5.74	46.50	37.30
Victoria	..	(b)	(b)	Western Australia	31.5.74	48.50	43.50
Queensland(c)	2.9.74	51.20	40.15	Tasmania	(a)23.5.74	46.00	36.90

(a) Operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after the date shown. (b) See text above. (c) Rates shown are operative in the Southern Division-Eastern District (including Brisbane). For other areas of the State district allowances are added to these rates as follows: Southern Division (Western District), \$1.05; Mackay Division 90c; Northern Division (Eastern District), \$1.05; and Northern Division (Western District), \$3.25 a week. Allowances for adult females are 75 per cent of the above allowances for adult males.

## MINIMUM WAGE—WEEKLY RATES UNDER AWARDS OF AUSTRALIAN CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION COMMISSION AND STATE INDUSTRIAL TRIBUNALS

In July 1966, the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission prescribed rates of minimum wage for adult males. In May 1974, the Commission decided to extend the minimum wage for adult males to adult females.

Weekly rates of minimum wage for adult males and adult females, operative under Federal and State awards, etc., are set out below. More detailed information on minimum wages is published in the annual *Labour Report* and in the monthly bulletin *Wage Rates and Earnings* (Reference No. 6.16).

## MINIMUM WAGES, WEEKLY RATES (\$), FEDERAL AWARDS, ETC.

Date operative	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Canberra	Darwin (a)
ADULT MALES								
1.1.75(b)	76.80	76.00	74.30	75.60	76.10	76.70	76.30	79.00
ADULT FEMALES								
30.9.74(c)	61.90	61.20	59.70	60.80	61.30	61.80	61.50	63.90
1.1.75(b)	69.10	68.40	66.90	68.00	68.50	69.00	68.70	71.10

(a) Rates shown for Darwin are applicable in the Northern Territory north of the 20th parallel of South latitude. Rates for Northern Territory south of this parallel are \$1.60 a week less for adult males. (b) Operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after the date shown. (c) Rates are operative from the beginning of the pay-period in which 30 September 1974 occurs.

## MINIMUM WAGES, WEEKLY RATES (\$), STATE AWARDS, ETC.

State	Date operative	Adult males	Date operative	Adult females
		\$		\$
New South Wales	(a)23.5.74	68.80	(c)30.9.74	61.90
Victoria	(a)23.5.74	68.00	(c)30.9.74	61.20
Queensland(b)	6.1.75	76.50	6.1.75	68.85
South Australia	(a)1.1.75	75.60	(a)1.1.75	68.00
Western Australia	31.5.74	69.00	31.5.74	57.90
Tasmania	(a)1.1.75	76.70	(a)1.1.75	69.00

(a) Operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after the date shown. (b) Rates shown are operative in the Southern Division-Eastern District (including Brisbane). District allowances are added for other areas of the State (see footnote (c) to table of basic wage rates above for allowances for adult males). Adult females receiving the minimum wage received 85 per cent of these allowances in May 1974 and 90 per cent in September 1974 and January 1975. (c) Rates are operative from the beginning of the pay-period in which 30 September 1974 occurs.

## CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: GROUP INDEX NUMBERS

Six State capital cities and Canberra

(Base of each index: year 1966-67 = 100.0)(a)

The Consumer Price Index has been compiled for periods from September quarter 1948. A detailed description of the index is contained in Labour Report, No. 57, 1972. The separate city indexes measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

Period	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Weighted average of six State capital cities	Canberra
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## ALL GROUPS

Year—		*								
1964-65	..	..	94.5	94.0	93.0	93.9	92.6	94.6	94.0	95.3
1965-66	..	..	97.7	97.5	97.5	97.0	96.1	98.0	97.4	98.1
1966-67	..	..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	..	..	103.2	103.7	103.3	102.9	102.9	104.6	103.3	102.6
1968-69	..	..	106.2	106.2	105.5	105.3	105.5	106.1	106.0	104.4
1969-70	..	..	110.6	108.7	108.4	108.2	109.4	108.5	109.4	107.4
1970-71	..	..	116.8	113.1	114.2	112.5	114.1	112.6	114.6	113.0
1971-72	..	..	126.3	119.7	121.6	119.2	120.7	119.9	122.4	119.4
1972-73	..	..	133.9	127.2	128.6	126.5	127.3	126.7	129.8	126.3
1973-74	..	..	151.3	144.0	146.1	143.9	140.6	142.6	146.6	142.8
Quarter—										
1972-73—September	..	..	130.3	123.6	124.6	123.0	124.8	123.4	126.2	122.6
December	..	..	132.0	125.0	126.6	124.3	125.3	125.1	127.7	124.5
March	..	..	134.6	127.8	129.4	127.0	127.8	127.5	130.4	127.1
June	..	..	138.8	132.3	133.9	131.6	131.4	130.8	134.7	130.9
1973-74—September	..	..	144.1	136.8	139.4	136.5	134.4	135.2	139.6	135.6
December	..	..	149.4	141.9	144.0	141.9	138.6	141.1	144.6	140.8
March	..	..	152.8	145.2	147.8	145.4	142.1	144.0	148.1	145.0
June	..	..	158.7	151.9	153.1	151.7	147.1	149.9	154.1	149.6
1974-75—September	..	..	167.0	159.4	161.4	159.4	154.3	157.4	162.0	157.4
December	..	..	173.0	164.6	166.6	166.4	163.6	165.5	168.1	162.7

## FOOD GROUP

Year—										
1964-65	..	..	94.1	95.1	92.2	93.9	91.0	94.0	93.9	93.7
1965-66	..	..	98.8	99.0	98.4	97.1	95.2	98.9	98.4	98.0
1966-67	..	..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	..	..	103.9	106.3	103.7	104.7	102.9	106.8	104.7	104.3
1968-69	..	..	104.9	107.3	104.7	106.4	104.5	105.3	105.8	105.1
1969-70	..	..	107.8	109.1	107.7	107.1	108.1	106.4	108.1	107.0
1970-71	..	..	112.8	112.7	113.5	109.5	112.5	109.6	112.4	110.7
1971-72	..	..	117.5	116.8	119.0	113.6	116.4	112.9	116.8	114.9
1972-73	..	..	126.1	125.9	127.5	123.1	124.5	120.0	125.7	123.9
1973-74	..	..	151.5	148.8	152.5	148.3	141.7	141.4	149.5	148.6
Quarter—										
1972-73—September	..	..	120.8	119.8	120.6	117.5	121.2	115.9	120.1	118.1
December	..	..	122.5	121.1	123.8	118.7	120.6	117.9	121.6	119.9
March	..	..	127.6	127.3	129.2	123.9	124.8	121.4	126.9	125.7
June	..	..	130.6	135.3	136.2	132.1	131.5	124.9	134.0	132.0
1973-74—September	..	..	142.6	141.1	144.7	140.7	135.1	131.9	141.4	140.1
December	..	..	150.0	145.9	150.0	145.1	137.0	139.7	147.0	146.0
March	..	..	154.3	150.8	155.7	149.7	144.8	144.2	152.0	151.6
June	..	..	159.0	157.2	159.7	157.8	149.7	149.7	157.6	156.7
1974-75—September	..	..	164.3	161.1	165.1	160.3	152.2	155.1	161.9	160.6
December	..	..	164.5	159.6	161.4	161.2	156.1	158.0	161.6	158.1

(a) Figures appearing after the decimal point possess little significance for general statistical purposes. They are inserted to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the figures to the nearest whole number.

## Consumer Price Index—continued

(Base of each index: year 1966-67 = 100.0)(a)

The separate city indexes measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

Period	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Weighted average of six State capital cities	Canberra
CLOTHING AND DRAPERY GROUP								
Year—								
1964-65 .. ..	96.6	96.9	96.6	96.9	96.8	97.0	96.8	96.8
1965-66 .. ..	97.7	98.0	97.8	97.8	97.9	98.0	97.9	97.9
1966-67 .. ..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68 .. ..	102.2	102.1	102.4	102.2	102.1	102.4	102.2	102.3
1968-69 .. ..	104.2	104.2	104.3	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.3	104.2
1969-70 .. ..	107.5	107.4	107.3	108.1	107.8	107.9	107.5	107.5
1970-71 .. ..	112.0	111.5	111.7	112.6	112.3	111.9	111.9	111.7
1971-72 .. ..	118.7	117.9	118.0	119.5	118.9	118.5	118.5	118.2
1972-73 .. ..	125.9	125.4	125.3	127.2	126.1	125.6	125.8	125.6
1973-74 .. ..	143.6	142.3	142.0	144.2	143.3	142.4	143.0	142.4
Quarter—								
1972-73—September ..	122.4	121.9	121.6	123.3	122.4	121.8	122.2	122.0
December ..	124.4	123.7	124.0	125.6	124.6	124.6	124.3	124.1
March ..	125.7	125.3	125.4	126.9	126.2	125.5	125.7	125.4
June ..	131.1	130.8	130.2	132.8	131.1	130.4	131.1	130.7
1973-74—September ..	135.3	134.6	133.9	135.9	134.8	134.2	134.9	134.1
December ..	140.8	139.6	139.5	141.6	140.9	139.8	140.4	139.6
March ..	144.1	142.2	142.1	144.2	143.8	142.7	143.2	143.0
June ..	154.1	152.9	152.5	155.0	153.7	152.9	153.6	152.7
1974-75—September ..	162.4	160.0	159.3	161.8	162.2	160.3	161.1	160.1
December ..	174.0	171.5	171.7	173.4	174.0	171.6	172.8	172.4

## HOUSING GROUP

Year—								
1964-65 .. ..	92.1	92.0	91.5	92.1	92.1	94.5	92.0	97.1
1965-66 .. ..	95.3	96.3	97.3	95.7	95.4	97.1	95.9	98.0
1966-67 .. ..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68 .. ..	105.0	103.8	105.8	102.1	105.8	103.6	104.5	100.4
1968-69 .. ..	110.5	107.9	109.6	104.7	112.7	108.4	109.1	101.9
1969-70 .. ..	119.9	112.2	113.4	109.3	120.1	112.6	115.5	104.6
1970-71 .. ..	131.6	117.8	118.3	115.9	125.7	117.4	123.5	116.3
1971-72 .. ..	143.2	124.9	128.8	124.4	133.7	124.2	133.0	121.9
1972-73 .. ..	154.9	133.1	136.7	133.3	139.7	131.8	142.4	128.4
1973-74 .. ..	171.5	148.3	150.3	150.6	149.1	146.9	157.8	140.2
Quarter—								
1972-73—September ..	150.0	129.5	133.6	129.7	137.4	128.3	138.5	124.7
December ..	153.4	132.0	135.6	132.5	139.4	131.6	141.3	128.5
March ..	155.5	133.8	137.2	134.2	140.4	132.7	143.1	129.7
June ..	160.5	137.0	140.2	136.6	141.7	134.4	146.7	130.8
1973-74—September ..	164.0	139.5	143.3	140.6	143.9	137.1	149.8	133.0
December ..	168.8	146.2	148.1	148.1	147.8	146.8	155.5	140.5
March ..	172.0	149.7	151.9	152.7	149.8	149.8	158.9	142.2
June ..	181.3	157.8	157.7	161.0	155.0	153.9	167.0	145.1
1974-75—September ..	187.9	166.7	167.5	169.9	160.5	163.6	174.8	157.1
December ..	195.5	176.9	175.5	181.6	173.4	179.8	184.3	12.86

(a) Figures appearing after the decimal point possess little significance for general statistical purposes. They are inserted to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the figures to the nearest whole number.

## Consumer Price Index—continued

(Base of each index: year 1966-67= 100.0)(a)

The separate city indexes measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

Period	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Weighted average of six State capital cities	Canberra
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## HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT GROUP

Year—								
1964-65 .. ..	98.7	95.8	96.8	98.0	96.7	97.6	97.2	99.6
1965-66 .. ..	99.3	98.7	98.8	99.2	98.3	98.6	98.9	99.7
1966-67 .. ..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68 .. ..	101.2	101.4	101.2	100.3	100.7	102.9	101.2	100.4
1968-69 .. ..	103.0	102.9	104.3	101.1	102.1	104.5	102.9	100.6
1969-70 .. ..	104.8	103.5	105.5	102.0	103.7	106.1	104.1	101.9
1970-71 .. ..	109.3	105.8	108.5	105.4	107.7	109.2	107.4	104.7
1971-72 .. ..	114.6	108.9	112.7	109.2	112.7	116.4	111.7	107.5
1972-73 .. ..	118.4	112.1	116.9	113.0	117.4	120.3	115.4	111.9
1973-74 .. ..	128.2	122.0	126.6	121.9	125.7	128.3	125.0	120.0
Quarter—								
1972-73—September ..	116.6	110.6	114.8	110.9	115.5	118.9	113.7	109.5
December ..	117.5	111.2	116.4	111.6	116.2	119.6	114.5	110.6
March ..	118.9	112.4	117.6	113.4	117.9	120.3	115.9	111.5
June ..	120.5	114.0	118.9	116.0	120.0	122.5	117.6	115.9
1973-74—September ..	123.8	117.9	123.3	117.6	121.8	125.5	120.9	117.7
December ..	125.9	119.6	125.0	119.6	124.8	126.7	122.9	118.8
March ..	129.3	122.5	127.2	123.6	126.9	128.4	125.9	120.3
June ..	133.7	128.1	130.9	126.6	129.4	132.5	130.3	123.3
1974-75—September ..	143.9	134.5	142.4	135.2	137.1	139.1	138.9	130.0
December ..	147.8	138.9	149.5	140.2	143.8	148.3	143.7	138.9

## MISCELLANEOUS GROUP

Year—								
1964-65 .. ..	92.8	90.6	90.4	90.9	90.0	92.0	91.4	93.1
1965-66 .. ..	96.4	95.1	95.5	95.7	95.3	96.7	95.8	97.1
1966-67 .. ..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68 .. ..	103.0	102.5	103.2	102.6	103.2	104.5	102.8	103.0
1968-69 .. ..	108.5	107.3	106.0	107.0	105.6	108.0	107.5	107.0
1969-70 .. ..	113.7	110.2	109.2	112.0	109.8	111.0	111.6	112.4
1970-71 .. ..	120.3	115.8	117.3	118.1	114.8	116.6	117.8	119.3
1971-72 .. ..	137.4	127.1	127.7	128.3	124.5	129.3	131.0	130.4
1972-73 .. ..	143.7	134.5	133.5	133.7	130.4	136.6	137.5	135.9
1973-74 .. ..	155.7	149.1	148.1	146.5	141.6	150.0	150.6	149.4
Quarter—								
1972-73—September ..	141.8	132.5	131.3	132.4	129.0	133.5	135.6	134.0
December ..	142.8	133.6	131.9	132.8	129.4	134.0	136.5	135.4
March ..	144.0	134.8	133.7	134.0	131.1	137.7	137.8	136.5
June ..	146.2	136.9	137.2	135.6	132.1	141.0	140.0	137.5
1973-74—September ..	149.8	141.8	141.9	139.3	134.9	144.2	144.0	141.9
December ..	154.2	148.1	146.2	146.1	141.5	148.6	149.5	146.9
March ..	157.0	150.5	149.7	148.6	142.9	150.7	152.1	152.6
June ..	161.6	155.8	154.4	152.1	146.9	156.6	156.8	156.2
1974-75—September ..	172.7	166.6	164.2	163.9	158.1	165.8	167.7	166.3
December ..	181.6	173.2	172.3	173.5	170.7	174.2	176.1	173.8

(a) Figures appearing after the decimal point possess little significance for general statistical purposes. They are inserted to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the figures to the nearest whole number.



**PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING  
OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING**

A detailed description of the index is contained in Labour Report, No. 57, 1972. The separate city indexes shown below measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

**All Groups Index Numbers—Six State Capital Cities**

*(Base of each Index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0)(a)*

Period	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Weighted average of six State capital cities
1969-70 ..	111.7	109.8	110.3	109.4	108.9	109.7	110.5
1970-71 ..	116.4	115.1	116.4	113.9	113.3	115.0	115.5
1971-72 ..	122.4	123.9	124.4	122.7	121.3	122.6	123.0
1972-73 ..	127.2	131.2	130.4	129.8	126.3	129.7	128.9
1973-74 ..	144.1	148.0	149.0	145.8	142.9	143.8	145.8
1972-73—							
December ..	126.1	130.2	128.7	128.7	124.9	128.2	127.8
January ..	127.2	130.5	128.9	129.2	125.9	129.5	128.4
February ..	127.7	131.1	129.9	130.0	126.0	129.9	129.0
March ..	129.3	132.6	132.8	131.6	128.1	130.6	130.8
April ..	130.3	133.8	133.6	132.9	128.9	132.2	131.9
May ..	131.7	135.3	134.7	133.6	129.1	133.0	133.0
June ..	133.4	137.4	136.5	135.4	131.1	134.9	134.9
1973-74—							
July ..	135.1	139.2	138.4	137.4	132.9	137.2	136.7
August ..	137.0	140.6	139.9	139.4	136.0	138.4	138.5
September ..	137.7	141.3	141.1	139.3	136.4	138.8	139.2
October ..	138.9	141.5	142.7	139.4	137.0	139.0	140.0
November ..	140.0	143.2	145.1	140.8	138.8	139.6	141.5
December ..	141.3	144.3	146.9	142.6	139.6	140.9	142.8
January ..	142.7	145.6	148.6	144.3	141.5	141.6	144.3
February ..	143.9	147.6	149.9	146.1	143.5	143.3	145.9
March ..	145.1	149.2	151.0	147.7	145.6	143.8	147.2
April ..	151.6	156.7	155.1	153.0	149.7	148.1	153.3
May ..	155.7	161.2	162.3	157.1	155.4	155.6	158.1
June ..	160.1	165.0	166.9	162.2	158.1	158.9	162.3
1974-75—							
July ..	163.9	168.5	171.0	167.0	162.9	163.5	166.2
August ..	165.8	170.3	174.7	168.5	165.8	166.2	168.5
September ..	168.2	172.2	177.7	171.6	167.4	169.3	170.8
October ..	170.5	174.8	180.6	175.9	170.4	172.4	173.5
November ..	172.9	176.8	183.2	178.0	172.5	174.7	175.8
December p ..	175.0	178.8	184.8	179.9	174.6	177.7	177.8
January p ..	177.9	181.3	188.1	182.7	177.7	181.2	180.6

(a) Figures are shown to one decimal place to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the index numbers to the nearest whole number.

# PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING

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## GROUP INDEX NUMBERS

WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES

(Base of each Index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0)(a)

Period	Concrete mix, cement, sand, etc.	Cement products	Bricks, stone, etc.	Timber, board and joinery	Steel and iron products	Alu- minium products	Other metal products	Plumb- ing fixtures	Miscel- laneous materials	Electrical installa- tion ma- terials (b) (c)	Mechan- ical ser- vices components (b)	All groups
1969-70 ..	106.9	111.7	112.6	111.2	110.1	107.4	126.3	113.7	105.8	112.2	111.8	110.5
1970-71 ..	113.0	118.0	118.6	117.0	115.8	113.0	121.4	121.3	110.3	110.9	119.0	115.5
1971-72 ..	120.6	126.1	124.2	123.4	125.4	119.3	120.6	134.3	116.9	114.7	127.7	123.0
1972-73 ..	124.5	135.0	130.1	132.9	130.3	125.4	126.4	143.5	124.5	120.5	132.4	128.9
1973-74 ..	136.0	147.7	146.3	160.2	148.8	138.4	158.5	159.6	134.2	138.3	143.9	145.8
1972-73—												
December ..	122.4	134.1	129.3	130.9	129.2	124.1	122.1	141.7	124.1	119.4	132.6	127.8
January ..	125.9	134.5	130.1	131.9	129.4	124.5	121.9	141.8	124.1	119.7	132.7	128.4
February ..	127.4	135.1	130.7	133.2	129.7	124.9	123.5	142.0	125.4	120.1	132.5	129.0
March ..	127.4	136.9	131.2	136.5	132.0	127.5	129.3	145.1	127.3	121.0	132.3	130.8
April ..	127.8	137.6	132.1	137.9	132.8	129.2	134.0	145.5	127.6	124.4	132.5	131.9
May ..	131.0	137.7	134.6	139.3	133.7	129.6	135.6	145.8	128.5	125.3	133.0	133.0
June ..	131.5	139.2	135.3	144.0	135.7	130.7	140.1	151.3	128.5	125.7	135.1	134.9
1973-74—												
July ..	131.4	140.1	136.6	147.6	137.0	132.1	147.1	152.6	129.2	129.7	136.9	136.7
August ..	130.9	142.9	137.7	149.8	138.7	132.5	157.9	154.9	129.8	136.2	136.7	138.5
September ..	131.4	143.3	138.6	152.1	140.2	133.8	154.1	155.1	129.9	133.6	137.2	139.2
October ..	132.5	143.5	143.7	152.5	141.1	133.8	154.8	155.3	130.8	133.0	137.6	140.0
November ..	132.5	143.9	143.8	153.9	144.2	134.6	156.0	155.5	131.1	135.5	137.8	141.5
December ..	133.0	144.5	147.2	157.9	145.4	134.8	157.4	155.5	131.6	136.5	138.5	142.8
January ..	134.9	146.9	147.8	160.6	147.0	137.0	157.0	155.6	132.8	135.0	140.4	144.3
February ..	137.7	148.5	148.5	162.0	148.1	138.7	159.8	156.4	133.5	137.2	142.4	145.9
March ..	138.7	149.8	149.6	164.3	149.4	140.1	160.5	157.1	135.0	139.2	143.2	147.2
April ..	141.7	151.7	150.3	168.3	159.5	142.2	163.3	167.1	137.3	143.6	153.0	153.3
May ..	142.6	154.8	152.7	173.8	165.8	148.8	165.7	171.9	142.3	146.3	159.4	158.1
June ..	144.6	161.1	158.3	179.4	169.1	151.8	168.7	178.0	146.5	153.4	163.4	162.3
1974-75—												
July ..	150.5	163.8	164.4	182.6	174.9	152.3	167.7	184.4	r150.1	155.0	r166.2	166.2
August ..	152.8	168.6	r167.9	r185.8	176.9	r155.2	r167.2	185.0	152.5	154.8	r168.0	r168.5
September ..	153.7	173.5	171.4	189.2	180.5	160.7	162.7	187.0	153.2	150.5	171.9	170.8
October ..	154.7	174.3	173.9	190.7	183.6	162.9	161.7	187.3	155.1	153.1	178.4	173.5
November ..	158.0	178.9	177.5	192.1	184.7	165.3	162.2	194.6	158.6	157.0	180.5	175.8
December ..	161.8	181.2	179.9	193.3	185.8	169.7	162.4	197.6	157.2	157.2	182.5	177.8
January ..	165.9	185.0	181.8	195.0	191.1	170.9	159.6	197.9	164.7	156.5	184.9	180.6

(a) Figures are shown to one decimal place to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the index numbers to the nearest whole number. (b) The whole of the group Electrical installation materials and the majority of the items in the group Mechanical services components are based on Sydney and Melbourne price series. (c) The indicator used for this group is the Price Index of Electrical Installation Materials.

## PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN HOUSE BUILDING

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## All Groups Index Numbers—Six State Capital Cities

(Base of each Index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0) (a)

Period	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Weighted average of six State capital cities
1969-70 ..	115.2	107.2	109.4	112.4	110.3	107.7	110.9
1970-71 ..	119.8	112.3	115.2	116.7	113.9	114.3	115.7
1971-72 ..	126.1	118.9	124.8	124.8	121.1	120.7	122.7
1972-73 ..	135.6	126.5	133.8	134.8	126.9	130.8	131.1
1973-74 ..	158.0	147.8	152.2	157.2	141.8	145.5	151.3
1972-73—							
December ..	134.8	125.0	131.9	133.6	124.8	128.5	129.7
January ..	135.1	125.8	132.2	134.4	126.4	132.8	130.5
February ..	136.2	127.5	132.7	136.6	126.6	133.2	131.6
March ..	139.3	128.3	136.4	137.7	128.9	133.8	133.7
April ..	141.2	129.7	137.4	138.7	129.9	134.3	135.1
May ..	141.7	131.6	137.9	140.8	130.4	134.5	136.2
June ..	144.7	134.9	139.3	141.9	132.7	136.0	138.8
1973-74—							
July ..	146.7	137.6	143.4	145.9	133.8	137.8	141.3
August ..	149.2	138.9	145.0	147.8	135.4	138.9	143.1
September ..	152.3	140.2	146.0	149.4	136.5	139.6	144.9
October ..	154.6	140.2	147.2	149.5	137.3	139.7	145.9
November ..	155.2	141.8	147.8	150.9	138.5	140.4	146.9
December ..	157.0	145.0	150.1	155.2	139.7	144.4	149.4
January ..	158.6	146.2	152.3	156.8	140.5	145.5	150.8
February ..	159.3	148.5	153.2	158.1	142.0	146.7	152.2
March ..	160.5	150.4	154.0	160.5	145.3	147.2	154.0
April ..	163.6	155.4	158.8	165.9	147.0	148.9	157.8
May ..	167.1	162.4	162.4	169.3	150.1	156.9	162.4
June ..	171.7	166.9	166.0	177.2	155.0	160.3	167.2
1974-75—							
July ..	r175.3	169.6	169.7	182.1	159.1	164.5	170.6
August ..	r177.6	r171.5	r176.7	r184.0	r162.7	r167.8	r173.7
September ..	182.3	173.6	179.5	187.3	163.9	169.7	176.6
October ..	184.1	173.3	181.4	190.0	165.4	171.1	177.8
November ..	187.3	175.2	182.7	192.1	168.6	174.2	180.3
December p	189.2	177.3	184.2	193.5	172.2	179.4	182.4
January p	191.0	178.3	187.4	197.8	173.2	180.3	184.3

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## PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN HOUSE BUILDING

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## GROUP INDEX NUMBERS

WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES

(Base of each Index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0)(a)

Period	Concrete mis, cement and sand	Cement products	Clay bricks, tiles, etc.	Timber, board and joinery	Steel products	Other metal products	Plumb- ing fixtures, etc.	Elect- rical instal- lation ma- terials	Instal- led ap- pliances	Plaster and plaster products	Miscel- laneous ma- terials	All groups
1969-70 ..	107.1	112.6	112.4	113.5	110.0	111.8	108.7	115.8	102.2	105.1	107.4	110.9
1970-71 ..	113.4	121.8	118.0	118.5	115.0	112.4	113.6	115.0	103.8	109.4	111.0	115.7
1971-72 ..	121.2	132.0	124.5	124.8	127.9	118.5	122.6	120.2	107.4	116.9	116.4	122.7
1972-73 ..	127.0	139.9	130.7	137.0	136.8	124.9	129.6	126.2	108.3	118.7	124.9	131.1
1973-74 ..	137.5	154.3	146.8	169.1	153.8	146.3	143.2	146.4	117.7	122.2	135.0	151.3
1972-73—												
December ..	126.4	138.5	129.7	134.8	135.3	123.4	128.4	123.9	108.6	118.7	124.1	129.7
January ..	127.5	139.1	131.2	136.1	135.9	123.0	128.6	124.5	108.7	118.7	124.1	130.5
February ..	128.9	141.1	131.6	137.8	136.0	123.5	129.0	124.6	108.3	118.7	126.2	131.6
March ..	130.7	141.7	132.4	141.5	139.0	127.1	131.1	124.6	108.3	118.8	126.9	133.7
April ..	130.5	142.5	133.1	143.7	140.6	129.5	131.2	132.2	108.4	118.8	127.6	135.1
May ..	131.2	142.8	135.3	145.0	141.3	130.0	131.6	132.9	108.5	118.9	129.0	136.2
June ..	131.8	144.1	136.1	150.5	142.2	132.5	134.7	132.9	108.8	118.9	129.4	138.8
1973-74—												
July ..	132.2	148.0	137.6	153.9	143.9	136.9	136.6	135.7	110.6	119.0	130.4	141.3
August ..	132.0	149.2	138.8	155.6	147.0	142.1	139.2	143.7	112.5	119.3	131.4	143.1
September ..	132.3	149.2	140.3	160.1	147.0	141.6	139.4	141.1	112.8	119.3	131.4	144.9
October ..	133.3	150.1	144.1	160.9	147.6	141.9	139.8	140.9	113.3	119.4	131.7	145.9
November ..	133.4	150.1	144.2	162.9	149.3	142.6	140.1	143.0	114.2	119.4	132.3	146.9
December ..	134.1	150.3	147.1	167.5	151.1	144.4	140.1	144.3	114.9	119.7	133.2	149.4
January ..	136.3	151.8	147.8	169.8	152.5	144.4	140.2	142.4	116.2	120.3	134.0	150.8
February ..	139.2	153.7	148.5	171.5	153.2	145.3	141.1	144.5	116.9	122.1	134.8	152.2
March ..	141.2	155.0	151.0	173.6	155.8	146.2	141.8	145.7	117.7	125.2	135.0	154.0
April ..	143.8	157.2	151.4	178.7	160.8	150.4	149.0	150.4	123.7	126.9	138.4	157.8
May ..	144.7	164.8	153.1	184.7	166.5	157.7	152.6	157.7	126.3	127.3	141.9	162.4
June ..	146.9	171.7	157.3	189.9	170.5	161.8	158.7	166.9	133.2	128.8	145.4	167.2
1974-75—												
July ..	151.4	175.4	164.7	193.0	175.2	162.4	163.2	168.2	135.1	129.2	149.1	170.6
August ..	154.1	177.2	167.2	196.1	178.0	164.1	165.2	168.0	138.6	136.9	151.7	173.7
September ..	155.3	186.1	171.0	198.8	182.4	164.8	166.7	165.5	140.6	139.7	152.4	176.6
October ..	156.2	186.4	173.7	199.5	184.4	167.1	167.3	168.7	141.0	142.1	153.0	177.8
November ..	158.6	190.5	178.3	200.5	187.0	168.8	172.3	169.6	145.6	145.0	155.4	180.3
December p ..	162.3	191.8	181.0	201.9	189.3	170.2	173.9	169.2	147.0	148.6	160.9	182.4
January p ..	166.8	193.8	183.4	203.4	193.6	171.2	175.0	168.1	147.0	150.4	162.2	184.3

(a) Figures are shown to one decimal place to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the index numbers to the nearest whole number.

## INDEXES OF UNIT GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION AND OUTPUT

The unit gross values are average amounts realised at 'principal markets' for the total quantities of relevant products produced or marketed in each year. In general, the 'principal markets' are metropolitan markets in each State. The unit gross values relate to agricultural products produced or marketed in a particular year irrespective of the period in which payment is received by producers.

The indexes have been calculated by the fixed weights aggregative method. The weights used are the average quantities of the relevant products produced or marketed in the three years ended 1970-71. The quantity weights for the agricultural output index have been adjusted to exclude seed, feed and fodder consumed or retained on farms.

The indexes previously called 'farm production price index' are now called 'indexes of unit value of agricultural production'.

Base of each Index: Year 1968-69 = 100

	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73
Crops (excluding pastures) .. ..	100.0	101.4	105.8	107.5	122.3
Livestock slaughterings(a) .. ..	100.0	103.7	97.9	98.6	124.8
Livestock products .. ..	100.0	90.2	78.7	91.8	153.4
Agricultural output(b) .. ..	100.0	98.6	93.9	101.2	136.3

(a) Component series based on value per unit of carcass weight.

(b) Excludes seed, feed and fodder consumed or retained on farms.

## EXPORT PRICE INDEX

The table below sets out export price index numbers on the reference base: Year 1959-60 = 100. Figures since June 1969 have been compiled on an interim basis which incorporates a re-weighting (1969-70 basis) of the items contained in the previous series and the inclusion of some additional items. The interim basis will apply until completion of a comprehensive review and rebasing of the index. The interim series have been linked to the previous series at June 1969.

A detailed description of the index as constructed up to June 1969 is given in Year Book Australia, No. 59, 1973 (pages 244-245). The interim series was introduced in the July 1970 issue of bulletin, reference No. 9.2.

(Base of each index: year 1959-60 = 100)

Period	Wool	Meats	Dairy produce	Cereals	Dried and canned fruits	Sugar	Hides and tallow	Metals and coal (a)	Gold	All groups (b)
1969-70(c) ..	87	148	73	96	99	93	94	143	109	103
1970-71 ..	67	152	88	100	102	113	94	139	109	101
1971-72 ..	72	147	135	99	103	127	96	138	126	104
1972-73 ..	179	178	119	102	106	136	139	142	180	134
1973-74 ..	172	201	109	184	152	176	161	196	289	160
1973-74—										
October ..	180	223	108	150	135	137	168	167	219	150
November ..	166	218	107	145	134	135	158	172	(d)219	147
December ..	186	213	105	144	131	142	144	182	230	153
January ..	170	211	104	226	162	204	151	197	255	169
February ..	159	200	105	237	164	210	157	204	317	169
March ..	152	195	108	222	168	217	157	218	368	168
April ..	146	189	112	226	170	208	162	231	382	168
May ..	144	163	110	256	172	208	169	244	374	173
June ..	140	160	114	250	170	239	171	238	341	171
1974-75—										
July ..	p132	150	r114	250	171	322	170	244	310	p173
August ..	(d)p132	151	115	236	169	377	172	242	337	p173
September ..	p114	148	119	252	171	429	168	249	347	p177
October ..	p116	146	126	248	182	416	161	263	353	p180
November ..	p118	141	126	259	183	291	153	263	407	p178
December ..	p117	135	125	262	183	528	138	261	446	p188

(a) Comprises coal, iron and steel, copper, zinc, lead and silver. Does not include iron ore, bauxite, alumina and mineral sands, which however have been included in the "All groups" index from July 1969 on. (b) As from 1969-70 "All groups" includes the following items, in addition to the specified groups: iron ore, bauxite, alumina and mineral sands. (c) Interim series linked as at June 1969. (d) Nominal.

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